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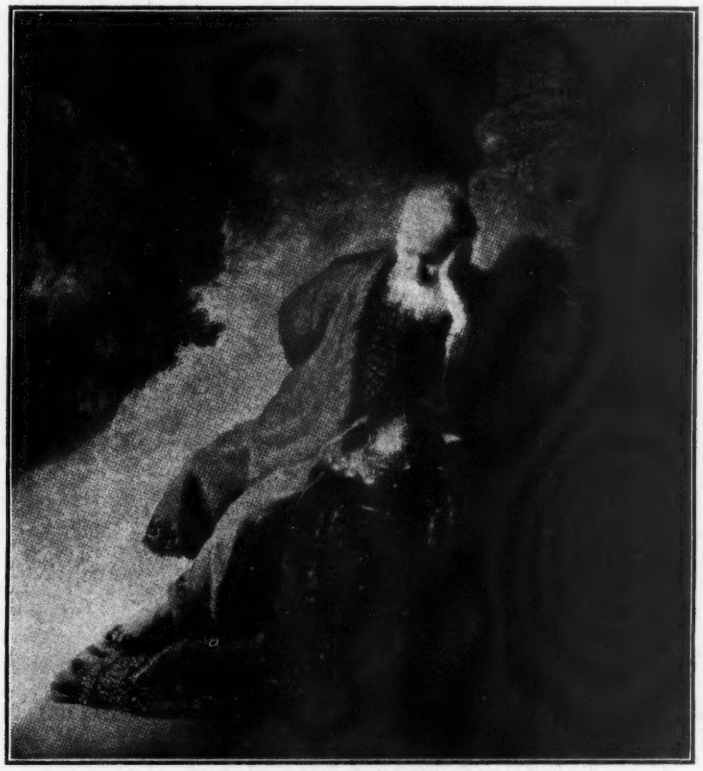

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HIDDEN CONTROL OF NEWS

By Dr. Gerald B. Winrod

JEWISH control of American news-gathering agencies is a fact. I shall prove it.

The lies that are being currently circulated by the Hidden Hand, for the purpose of creating confusion among gullible Gentiles, will eventually react to the destruction of the internationalists. The law of equal reaction will catch up with them in America, as in other parts of the world.

Assuming the origin of the *Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion* to be veiled in mystery, no one can deny that the *plot* which they purport to outline is being fulfilled.

Rigid control of every phase of Gentile existence is provided for in these documents, and, in this connection, much is said in them about Jewish dominance of the press channels of the world. A few quotations will suffice to illustrate the plan.

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Protocol Number 2 — "Through the press we have gained the power to influence, while remaining in the shade." . . . In other words, by means of the purse, the occult masters of international finance often find it convenient to work from behind Gentile fronts.

Quotation continued — "We shall deal with the press in the following way: What is the part played by the press today? It serves to excite and inflame those passions which are needed for our purpose. It is often vapid, unjust, mendacious, and the majority of the public have not the slightest idea what ends the press really serves." . . . Until recent months, comparatively few Americans have had more than a nebulous understanding of racial control, and even now, many find it difficult to realize that such a system *could* exist. The magnitude of the scheme staggers their imagination. Multitudes do not know, for instance, that syndicated articles which they read in the daily papers are either written by Jews, or released at the behest of Jews.

Quotation continued — "We shall saddle and bridle it (the press) with a tight curb: We shall do the same with all productions of the printing press, for where would be the sense of getting rid of the attacks of the press if we remain targets for pamphlets and books." . . . I have before me a piece of literature put out recently by a secret Jewish organization, for circulation among their members, explaining how they have succeeded in having the word *Jew* expunged from press dispatches when a member of the race has become involved in anything that might give an uncomplimentary annotation.

We see the effect of this strangulation almost daily, in the use of such terms as Aryan, non-Aryan, etc. The nationality of an Irishman, a Swede, German, Japanese, or Italian, may be mentioned in the newspapers — but the term *Jew* must be eliminated, unless, of course, something flattering to the race is being written.

Quotation continued — "For any attempt to attack us, if such still be possible, we shall inflict fines without mercy. Such measures as stamp tax, deposit of caution money and fines secured by these deposits, will bring in a huge income to the government. It is true that party (political) organs might not spare money for the sake of publicity, but these we shall shut up at the second attack upon us. No one shall with impunity lay a finger on the aureole of our government infallibility. The pretext for stopping any publication will be the alleged plea that it is agitating the public mind without occasion or justification." . . . Thus, a plan is outlined for completely gagging the public press. Shocking as it may seem to Christians and patriots at first glance, *three bills were introduced into the Seventy-sixth Congress this year, containing substantially the same provisions as those embodied in the foregoing quotation from Protocol Number 2.*

In each instance, severe penalties were to be exacted against those found guilty of printing and mailing "papers, pamphlets, books, pictures and writings" which, in the opinion of the Jewish control, might tend to produce "racial or religious hatred or bigotry or intolerance." Neither of these measures passed the House of Representatives, but it is a matter of grave concern to those who believe in free speech and free press, that such proposals should have even been introduced.

Quotation continued — "Not a single announcement will reach the public without our control. Even now this is already being attained by us inasmuch as all news items are received by a few agencies, in whose offices they are focused from all parts of the world. These agencies will then be already entirely ours and will give publicity only to what we dictate to them." . . . Since the news reaches all countries through a few narrow gates, the internationalists only need to exercise control at the top in order to lodge whatever ideas they may desire, in the mass mind. By consolidating and directing the outflow of press information through these channels, it is possible to regulate public reactions.

Quotation continued — "Not one journalist will venture to betray this secret, for not one of them is ever admitted to practice literature unless his whole past has some disgraceful sore or other. These sores would be immediately revealed. So long as they

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Prophetic Trends For 1940

Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

DR. Frank Gunsaulus once said: "Statesmanship is seeing where Almighty God is going and then getting things out of His way."

The best method for determining the direction in which international trends are moving, in the present world crisis, is to examine the prophecies of the Bible with an open mind and sincere heart.

"Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." *Amos 3:7.*

Civilization stands today at the rim of a volcano. The foundations of orderly government are sliding. Changes that some of us have seen coming for years — about which we have written, lectured and preached, are now upon us. One encouraging feature, however, is the fact that a few million people are diligently engaged, at this hour, in the study of the prophetical Scriptures.

Bible-believing Christians, true children of the light, are not being taken unawares. They know that the prophecies contain a positive message for our day and generation. They know that history finds its mate in prophecy.

PART I

Northern Europe

I was interested to receive word, a few days ago, from the King of a certain Nation in Europe, requesting me to prepare an analysis of the probable position that his Country occupies in the present scheme of Bible prophecy. Propriety forbids that I mention the name of this ruler, but suffice to say, he had been reading Defender writings and wished a detailed statement of our understanding of the prophecies affecting the part of the world in which he lives. His request was transmitted through the mother of one of his secretaries. He is, of course, a Christian. I shall prepare the analysis he desires, hoping that it will be useful in shaping the foreign policies of his government.

One of the most remarkable prophetical developments witnessed in modern times, took place on August 24, 1939 — when two countries of opposing ideologies decided to "bury the hatchet" and consolidate their interests.

I refer, of course, to the pact of friendship which was unexpectedly negotiated between Germany and Russia. Every nation on the face of the earth was jarred by this abrupt shift in the balance of power in Europe. Leading statesmen were expecting these nations to fight, when suddenly they decided to become friends. England and France had military commissions in Moscow at the time, ostensibly to help map an attack upon Germany, *when suddenly the diplomatic bomb exploded!*

Speaking in Danzig a few days later, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister of the Reich, explained the transition this way: "Soviet Russia has recently joined the ranks of the states friendly to Germany. The conclusion of the German-Russian Non-Aggression Pact, followed by the Friendship Pact, implies a complete re-orientation of Germany's foreign policy. The traditional friendly relationship that, in the past, brought the two great peoples such blessings and good fortune, has now been restored. . . . *The inner structure of the two states is undoubtedly different.*"

Only students of Bible prophecy were expecting Germany and Russia to thus come together. The new alignment broke the backbone of the Third International, cracked the Communist organizations of sixty-two nations, and administered a crushing blow to that section of international Jewry responsible for red propaganda throughout the world.

Five years and three months (June 1934) prior to the date that this event took place, a discussion of Ezekiel 38 appeared in the columns of this magazine, wherein I said:

"Ultimate union between Russia and Germany is inevitable. Which will go down Hitlerism or Communism? According to the sure word of prophecy, both can not endure permanently."

In his book *The Mystery of Iniquity,* which bears a 1933 copyright date, Dr. Louis R. Patmont made these prognostications (quoting from pages 224 and 225):

"Both Communism and Fascism are headed in the same direction; developments have proven that their apparent dislike was only on the surface. After the smoke of battle now raging between them has cleared away, they may yet stand side by side in their fight to undermine democracies . . .

"According to General Eric von Ludendorff, Russia and Italy are already allied against the rest of Europe with the exception of England. The supposition that England also will be induced to fall in line with them is erroneous. The turn of events in England as well as Divine prophecy (Ezekiel 38:13) prove the opposite. . . .

"Millions of Germans who once were strong Nationalists have joined either the Communist party or the National Socialist (Fascist) movement, headed by Adolf Hitler., In the meantime Hitler is growing more radical every day. . . . When pressed hard, it will be only natural for this leader to ally himself with Italy, and because of the existing alliance, indirectly also with Soviet Russia in the hope that he will be able to withstand 'the ever-increasing economic burden imposed upon the German people'. . . .

"Hitler's present opposition to the Communists of Germany need not necessarily prevent such a course in the future. It may well be that Fascism, Nazism and kindred dictatorships will comprise the various heads of the monstrous Beast of the Apocalypse as pictured in Revelation, Chapter 13."

Studies In Ethnology

What are some of the basic factors of Scripture that enabled prophetical students to foresee the present reapportionment in eastern Europe?

The sources from which the races sprang after the deluge, will be found recorded in Genesis 10. The descent

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ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

REFERENCE is made in the beginning of the article on Page 2, to the "Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion," — a series of documents aptly called the Bible of the Antichrist. Editor Winrod has written a book pertinent to this line of thought, entitled "The Truth About the Protocols." Price 25 cents. Available from Defender Publishers, Wichita, Kansas. This treatise should be studied in relation to the present international crisis.

THE ARTICLE beginning on page 2, contains startling disclosures of tragic national degeneracy, the product of our decadent era. Only a nation that has lost its moral and spiritual balance, would allow such deception and sinister practices, to exist. The Editor of the Defender hereby issues a call for a nucleus of one hundred thousand persons to join him in daily prayer, for the next thirty days — praying that a wave of spiritual enlightenment shall sweep over the American people, unmasking the machinations of the Hidden Hand, probing the national conscience, rebuilding broken moral altars, calling upon God's Spirit to move from mind to mind and heart to heart, before the United States becomes stampeded into making some tragic mistake as a result of lying propaganda disseminated as "news."

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PRAYER is the most powerful weapon that the forces of righteousness possess. History is replete with instances where destructive trends have been reversed through mass prayer. Conditions would be far worse in our Country today, but for the fact, that old - fashioned, Bible - believing, knee - bending children of God, have been diligent in intercession, since the advent of the New Deal. Queen Mary of the Scots, once said that she feared the prayers of John Knox more than the armies of England. Let this be our slogan... *"Onward Christian Soldiers!"*

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THE RECORD given in Exodus illustrates the power of prayer registered in the life of a nation. Israel was at war with the Philistines. While the people prayed, symbolized by the upraised arms of Moses, her armies prospered. When they ceased to pray, indicated by the lowering of Moses' arms, the Philistines prospered. Christians of the present age are the chosen people, the spiritual Israel. A great responsibility rests upon them, to create waves of spiritual power through prayer. Let God's people plead this promise for America: "And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

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THERE ARE 6-million professing Christians in England. There are other millions of believers living beneath the Union Jack in Canada and various parts of the world. In greater Germany alone, out of 64-million population, there are 40-million Protestants and 20-million Catholics. Only France, of the belligerent powers, is morally and spiritually bankrupt. In other words there is enough potential power, capable of being released, to change the whole international outlook if professing Christians would utilize this tremendous spiritual reserve. But if other countries refuse to give proper consideration to God, His Christ, His Word, and the power of prayer, let the United States profit from their mistake.

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IN 1917 the public debt of the United States government was 2-billion dollars. American participation in the World War advanced it to 26-billions for 1919. A degree of economic sanity returned to the Country during the Harding and Coolidge administrations, reducing public indebtedness to 16-billions by 1930. Roosevelts' policies have served to increase it to 41-billions — the greatest debt that has ever been saddled upon any nation in the history of the world. The maximum amount which the American people are capable of carrying is estimated at 45-billions. In other words national bankruptcy now stares us in the face. Economic disaster is invariably accompanied with currency inflation and mob violence . . . which, of course, means bloodshed and the overthrow of orderly government. The hope of the United States at this late date is a rebuilding of the national character through a spiritual rebirth.

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IT IS GENERALLY known that recent attempts at radio censorship, have been aimed in the direction of Reverend Charles E. Coughlin. But the National Association of Broadcasters is encountering opposition from some station managers over the Country, who refuse to be gagged. An example of this is noted in a recent letter to Washington officials by the manager of WEW, in St. Louis: "I have, likewise, consulted with one of my most important Jewish advertisers and he agreed with me that the removal of Father Coughlin from our station would convince the Gentile public that the Jews of this city were responsible therefor, and thereby create a wave of anti-Semitic action. And it is my sincere belief that, if Father Coughlin is denied his right of free speech on the air by the operation of your Code, you are going to be responsible for stirring up such a deluge of anti-Semitism in this land as we have never seen or experienced before and which would be most deplorable."

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"TAKE MY ADVICE," says the Editor of The Defender, "and read the special article on Trotsky, appearing in the current issue of the *Prophetic Times*." This Magazine is edited by Dr. Harry Hodge, Post Office Box 2829, Beaumont, Texas. (Sample copy 10 cents.)

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WAR BRINGS ABOUT many changes. Until recently France and England called Uncle Sam a "Shylock" every time he suggested that the war debts should be paid. But since they are counting on us to come to their support a little later, the Allies seem to have dropped *Shylock* from their vocabularies. They will discover, however, that the American people have good memories.

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OVER THE protests of millions of Christians, Franklin Delano Roosevelt established diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia in 1933. This act increased the prestige of Moscow's program of world revolution, to a degree that cannot be calculated. Now it is interesting to note a turn-about-face, on the part of New Dealers, since friendly relations have been established by the Germans and Russians.

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ROOSEVELT sent congratulatory messages to Moscow on each anniversary of the October red revolution, until 1939. In 1938 he sent the following cable to the Kremlin: "Upon this national anniversary, please accept my felicitations and good wishes for the well being of the people of your Country." But in October 1939, he snubbed them! Many Washington New Dealers, taking a cue from the Chief Executive, stayed away from the annual reception at the Soviet embassy and were thus denied caviar and vodka.

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came through three main stems, starting with Noah's sons Shem, Ham and Japheth.

"The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah." Genesis 10: 2-3.

Japheth had a son named Gomer. And Gomer had a son named Ashkenaz. The Germans descended from Gomer. In the Hebrew language, Ashkenaz stands for Germany.

Japheth had another son named Magog. The Scythians and Slavs, which include the Russians, descended from Magog.

Genesis 10 looks back to the *origin* of the races. Ezekiel 38 looks forward to the *future* of the races. Several of the same names appear in both chapters. Much of Ezekiel's prophecy was written for today.

Very well, Ezekiel 38:1-6 shows that Gog and Gomer, Russia and Germany, will stand together during the end-time of the age in which we are now living.

This study in ethnology is by no means as simple as the present short cut would make it appear, but recent trends have shown these deductions on the part of prophetical students to be correct.

Under the impact of the forces recently released, the world is witnessing the *Nazification* of Russia.

In the June 1934 article, quoted above, we stated, "ultimate union between Russia and Germany" would mean that "Eventually Hitlerism will have to sweep Russia or that Communism will take Germany."

The final outcome, in this regard is uncertain, but there can be no question that *as of this date* — the racial and political theories of Nazism are gaining ground among the Russian people. International Jewry assumed control of Russia twenty-one years ago, installing puppets to rule the Country, thereby using the former Empire of the Czar as a proving-ground for international Communism — which *ism* came into existence as an expression of their perverted Messianic complex.

The breaking of red control over Spain, was a blow from which Jewry has not recovered. Their Bela Kuns, Marcel Rosenbergs, and Maxim Litvinoffs, were beaten at every turn during the Spanish holocaust. Back in the Kremlin, Stalin saw that a change of foreign policy would have to be made.

Litvinoff-Finkelstein was relieved of his duties as Foreign Commissar. Kun-Cohen was brought back to Moscow and executed. Jewish ambassadors began to be called home and replaced by Gentiles. Radek-Sobelson, Zinoviev-Affelbaum and many other Soviet leaders were removed from office, imprisoned or put to death. Stalin is *not* a Jew.

Collaboration between Berlin and Moscow was from all indications, predicated upon the proposition that Jewish control over Russia would be broken. It would be difficult to conceive, for instance, of the German government carrying on negotiations with a Jewish representative of the Moscow foreign office like Litvinoff.

Jewry In A Storm

Repercussions of the change has been noted in the Jewish press throughout the world. A few typical quotations, assembled from various sources, will suffice.

On December 8, 1939, the *Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle* said editorially: "The Russian Revolution has been 'liquidated'. It is as impotent and lifeless as the corpses of the thousands of sincere revolutionists whom Stalin murdered by firing squads. There is in Russia only Rule by Terror, the 'logic' of the prison and the bullet. Violence, which started as only a 'means' to the ends of the revolution, has become the end itself."

The same magazine published the following article under a Paris date line, thus indicating that the report reached Wisconsin from France:

"Private advices reaching here have disclosed that the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda has begun to print anti-Semitic pamphlets in the Russian language and is distributing them by the thousand throughout the Ukraine with the tactic approval of the Soviet Regime. Informed sources here declare that Russia will permit further propaganda measures to be taken by the Nazis in the Soviet. These anti-Semitic tracts are being turned out by the Scherl Printing House in Berlin, the report said.

"The leaflets demand that Jewish functionaries in the Soviet Union be replaced by younger men. Informed sources said that Hitler hoped by this means to arouse Soviet youth against the Jews and thus 'get rid of Soviet officials hostile to Russia's present pro-German policy'. The German radio from Hamburg continues its anti-Jewish broadcasts in English; assailing Prime Minister Chamberlain as an 'old man led by wily Jews.'"

Now, by way of contrast, let us examine a few terse statements that appeared in the press, two decades ago. This will serve to illustrate the transition through which the government of Russia is passing.

The Jewish writer A. S. Rappaport, stated in his book, *Pioneers of the Russian Revolution,* in 1918 that "The Jews in Russia, in their total mass, were responsible for the revolution."

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On September 10, 1920, the *American Hebrew* said: "What Jewish idealism so powerfully contributed to accomplish in Russia, the same historic qualities are tending to promote in other countries."

Said the *London Times*, March 29, 1919: "Of the leaders who provided the central machinery of the Bolshevist movement, not less than 75 per cent were Jews."

The bookish magazine *Asia*, for February 1920, said: "In all Bolshevist institutions, the heads are Jews."

Victor E. Marsden, who represented the *London Morning Post* in Russia at the time of the revolution, published the names and nationalities of the new leaders, showing that of the 545 actual rulers, 447 were Jews.

The *Detroit Jewish Chronicle* for October 6, 1939, said: "In cities throughout the eastern part of Poland, especially in Galicia, the Soviet army of occupation have begun to enforce military measures and in Lemberg suspended publication of all Polish and Jewish periodicals."

On October 27, 1939 the *Intermountain Jewish News* of Denver, carried this headline: "Jews Crowd Wilno To Escape Soviet Regime In Poland."

Meanwhile, a German publication says: "We must not forget that Stalin's decision put an end to the Jewish intentions directed against the destruction of Germany, and that Jewry hereby suffered one of their greatest defeats."

A double column headline, in huge black type, appears across the front page of a recent issue of the *Chicago Herald-American* (Sunday edition), "HOW STALIN BETRAYED THE JEWS OF EUROPE."

Stalin, An Inhuman Beast

Reports are coming through, indicating somewhat better treatment of Russian Christians, since the change was made. It is a known fact that some believers have already been allowed to return to their home communities from exile, and the number is said to be increasing. But this is not a time for shallow optimism.

Let it be remembered that a whole generation has grown up in Russia, under the tutorage of atheism and barbarism. If all restraint against the practice of Christian worship was to be instantly lifted at this date, at least fifty years would be required to purge the soul of the accumulated Country.

And, moreover, Stalin remains the same criminal, the same inhuman beast that he has always been! If he has yielded to the rising tide of anti-Semitism now sweeping the world, it is because of fear for an uprising in his own Country, and not an altruistic motive for general betterment. THE ATTEMPTED RAPE OF FINLAND REFLECTS THE TRUE IMPULSES OF THE KREMLIN.

Long before Communism existed in Russia, or Nazism in Germany, writers on Christian eschatology were predicting the formation of what they called the "Northern Confederacy." They have described it as being cold, hard, cruel, ruthless and brutal — basically anti-Semitic, destined ultimately to launch a terrific attack upon Palestine, thereby precipitating the last great struggle of the age . . . the Armageddon.

As I write, I have on the wall before me a large map of Europe and a part of Asia. I see stretching from the Caucasus to the Arctic, from Rumania to the Orient, a vast kingdom, covering one-sixth of the earth's surface. This huge, red Empire is governed from the city named in Ezekiel 38:1 — *Meshech* (Moscow).

If the present attack upon Finland is successful, it is not unreasonable to suppose that Sweden and Norway may be next to fall. Thus the Soviet Bear would control *all* of northern and eastern Europe, and this may have been in the mind of the prophet when he said: "Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the NORTH QUARTERS, and all his bands: and many people with thee.'"

Thus, we see something of the terrible force that was released upon Europe, when England and France drove Germany and Russia together.

Germany alone, was in position to hold back the red tide . . . Germany alone could keep the dikes intact. The Non-Aggression Pact of August 24, 1939, opened the floodgates and made it possible for the red hordes of Bolshevism to sweep through the "North Quarters" of Europe. The only redeeming element in the whole picture, is that this *savage trend* appears, from all indications, to fit into the prophetic plan of the end-time.

Ezekiel 38:15, "And thou shalt come from thy place out of the NORTH PARTS, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army."

PART II

Southern Europe

EVENTUALLY the scene will shift from northern Europe to southern Europe. The theater of war will be transferred when Mussolini makes known his final demands regarding the Mediterranean area. Guns will begin barking simultaneously, at the Rock of Gibraltar, and the Suez Canal.

On November 18, 1939, the Italian dictator served notice that he will be on hands to help "dictate the terms of peace" regardless of when or how, the present conflict ends. He has so maneuvered things to date, that his policy of neutrality is helping both Germany and England, for which he would demand compensation should the war come to a sudden close — and this, of course, is not likely.

United States Senator King of Utah pointed out a few days ago, that Italy holds the balance of power and is in position to tip the scales of Europe either way desired. He said: "Mussolini could form a powerful bloc by bringing in the Balkan states, the Scandinavian countries, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and other nations that want peace. *Mussolini has it in his hands to take leadership in world affairs.* His background indicates that he may do that."

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The Italians are chiefly interested in the territory that borders the Mediterranean Sea. They are a Mediterranean people. In ancient times, this Sea was regarded as a "Roman lake," because the Empire surrounded it on all sides.

This territory, of course, includes the Balkans and at the proper time, Mussolini will come forward with a plan to iron out the differences existing in southeastern Europe. When his compromises are accepted and put into operation, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria and Turkey, will find themselves being indoctrinated with the ideas of Fascism more than ever before.

Of this you may be certain, Rome has no thought of allowing Communist propaganda to gain the upper hand in the Balkans. Mussolini is determined that the geographical boundaries of the old Roman Empire shall be reestablished, with himself at the head, as a modern Caesar. He is biding his time, but will strike like lightning, when the hour comes to encircle the Mediterranean with his iron legions.

During the course of an address, delivered in May 1927, he said these words — mark you, over twelve years ago: "We must be ready, at a given moment, to mobilize five million men, and be able to arm them. Then, tomorrow, between 1935 and 1940 we shall be at a point which I would call crucial, for European history."

The Colossus

In order to make an accurate appraisal of the political and prophetical trends now reaching culmination in Mediterranean countries, it is necessary to go back into history and trace *(1)* the rise, *(2)* the fall and *(3)* the revival, of the Roman Empire. This can be done by taking rapid strides across the centuries. But first, let us review briefly a few passages of Scripture which refer unmistakably to Rome, ancient and modern. We shall blend chapters 2 and 7 from the book of Daniel.

Daniel 2. — The story begins with a vision which came to Nebuchadnezzar, in the second year of his reign as king of Babylon. The prophet Daniel gave the interpretation.

A Colossus, or Metallic Man, stood before the monarch. It had a head of gold, breast of silver, thighs of brass, legs of iron, and feet "part of iron and part of clay." The metals symbolize the five world kingdoms, predicted to come into existence by historical succession.

There remains no question as to the empires represented for the reason that the prophet identifies them.

The *first* (gold) was Babylon, for Daniel said to the king: "Thou art this head of gold."

The *second* (silver) was Medo-Persia. Years later after Nebuchadnezzar's grandson had taken the throne, Daniel left this record: "In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain, and Darius the Median took the kingdom."

The *third* (brass) was Greece. The eighth chapter of Daniel symbolizes Medo-Persia as a man and the Grecian Empire as a "he goat." Verses 20 and 21 says: "The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. And the rough goat is the king of Grecia."

The *fourth* (iron) was ancient Rome. This kingdom is referred to in Daniel 9:26, "The people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary." It is a matter of historical record that the *people* who succeeded Greece and destroyed Jeru-

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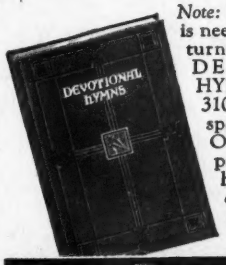

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salem and the Temple, were the Romans, under Titus in A. D. 70.

The *fifth* (iron and clay) is Rome revived. Since iron represents the Roman Empire in the *legs* of the Colossus, the same substance must refer to the same kingdom in its *feet*. The resurrection of the Empire, now taking place in southern Europe, indicates that the human family has entered the feet of Daniel's prophetical Image. (We have explained the meaning of the clay in other treatises.)

Beast Out Of The Sea

Daniel 7. — Pausing in this chapter, we learn that the same kingdoms are described as beasts. This vision came to Daniel 48 years after the dream of Nebuchadnezzar. The prophet was standing, in spirit, beside the "great sea." There is only one "great sea" in Bible prophecy — and that is the Mediterranean. Four beasts rose out of the water.

The *first,* a lion, represented Babylon.

The *second,* a bear, represented Medo-Persia.

The *third,* a leopard, represented Greece.

The *fourth,* a nondescript creature, represented Rome. Daniel 7:7 is ancient Rome, and Daniel 7:8 is *revived* Rome. This beast will be destroyed when Christ returns to set up His government on the earth. Said the prophet: "I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him."

Revelation 13. — This is the place to refer, parenthetically, to John's description on the Isle of Patmos, of the resurrected Roman Empire. He too, was standing, in vision, on the shores of the Mediterranean. Here are his words:

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a *leopard,* and his feet were as the feet of a *bear,* and his mouth as the mouth of a *lion:* and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

This description shows that the spirit, the qualities, of the preceding empires will blend into the composite nature of the last one — the leopard representing ancient Greece, the bear Medo-Persia, and the lion Babylon.

Out of the chaos of southern Europe, a federation of ten nations, will evolve — with one man in control. The "little horn" of Daniel 7 and the "beast" of revelation 13 refer to one and the same person, *the Antichrist.* Mussolini may be that man!

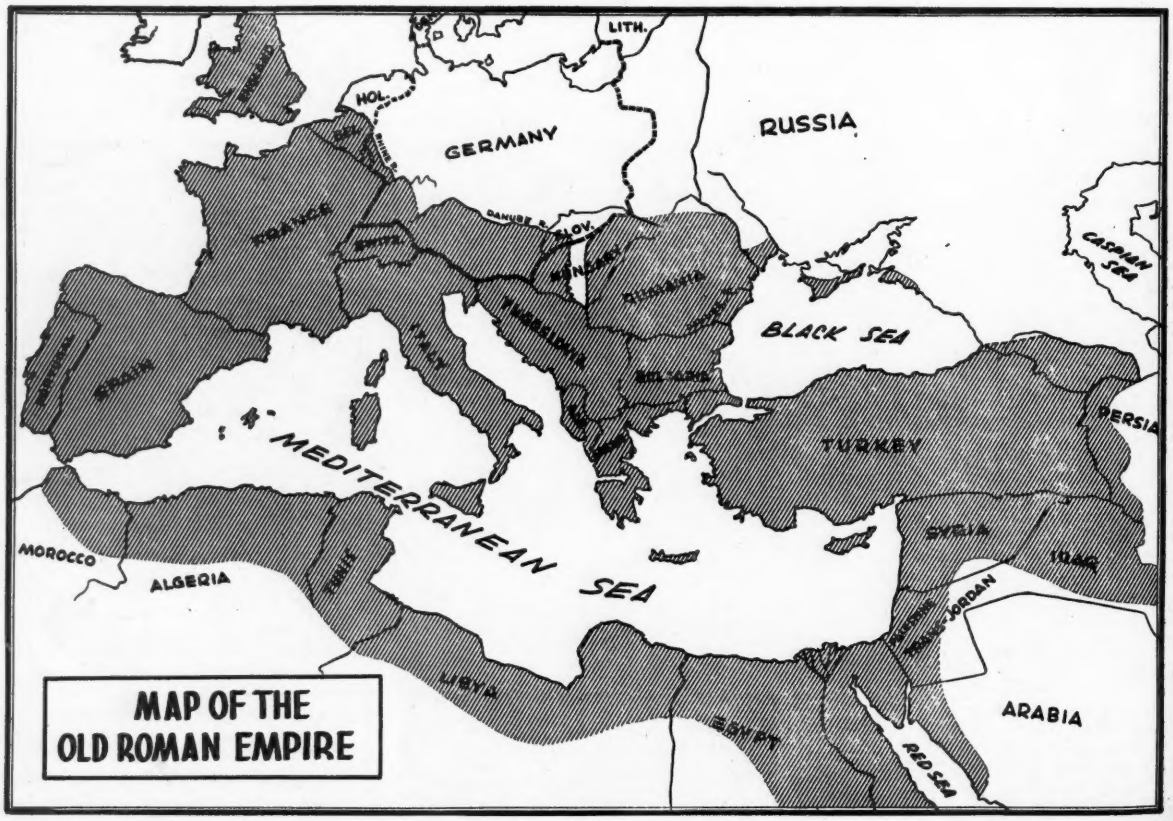
The year he rose to power I wrote a booklet discussing him as a possible candidate for the prophetic office of Antichrist. To date, there have been no developments abroad, to cause me to regret having published that treatise.

In the year 1866 Rev. Michael Baxter, a learned British Bible expositor, published his volume, *Forty Prophetic Wonders,* which predicted many changes that we are witnessing today. He had much to say about the resurrection of the Roman Empire as a sign of the age-end.

It is significant, that approximately 30 years before Mussolini was born, the great English preacher should have anticipated the appearance of just such a figure on the political horizon of Europe.

What Is England's Position?

Since England was a part of old Rome, prophetical observers have expected her to fall into line as one of the ten, in the final confederation. Baxter anticipated the breakdown of the British Empire, but other writers are of the opinion that the life-line can be kept intact.



MAP OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPIRE

Let us quote from Baxter's Third Wonder, and then refer to Rev. W. E. Vine, both being Britishers.

Said Rev. Baxter in 1866: "Great Britain will probably have the Legislative Union much weakened between it and Ireland, which is outside Caesar's Roman Empire, and which is therefore likely to be disconnected from England, so that it will be governed by an Irish Parliament, even if a nominal connection with Britain is still maintained. . . .

"All the colonies included at present within the British Empire, such as India, Australia, New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, the West Indies, etc., may similarly be expected to become practically governed by legislative assemblies of their own, if they are not so already, or else annexed to other countries. The union between them and Great Britain must become merely nominal, because they are geographically outside the limits of Roman earth. . . .

"All these considerations show that even several years before the Final Great Tribulation, Britain may have to experience great political troubles, just as the United States had to pass through severe internal troubles in 1860-64."

Said Rev. W. E. Vine in 1914: "An extension of the territories of the Empire in its resuscitated form would be quite consistent with the retention of its identity. . . .

"It must be remembered, too, that the authority of the federal head of the ten kingdoms is to be world-wide: 'There was given to him authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation' (Rev. 13:7). It is probable, therefore, that while the ten kingdoms will occupy a well defined area, their dependencies and the countries which are allied with them will embrace practically the remainder of the world.

"If, on the other hand, the Roman Empire is to be reconstructed in exact conformity territorially with its ancient boundaries — such a reconstruction is, of course, not inconceivable — we must consider what period of the conquests of the ancient Empire to take, whether under the first emperor, Augustus, or during the Apostolic Age, or later. . . .

"As to Britain, at the time under consideration the greater part of the island was definitely included in the Roman Empire. Ireland and most of Scotland were never conquered by the Romans. Should Britain form one of the ten kingdoms, there is nothing to show that Ireland or any other part of the British Empire must of necessity be absolutely separated from it.

"Self-government may yet be possessed by those territories which have not yet received it, and it is significant that Ireland has now practically obtained it. That the lands which are linked with Britain as dependencies, or as in possession of self-government, should remain as integral parts of the Empire is but consistent with the coming world-wide authority of the potentate who will be the federal head of the ten kingdoms. And that each state in the British Empire should have its own local government is, on the other hand, consistent with the establishment of a closer and complete confederacy of ten kingdoms, the area of which may correspond largely to that of the ancient Roman Empire.

"In contrast to the self-government of the other countries of the world at the coming period, the ten united kingdoms will eventually be absolutely under the control of the final emperor just mentioned, for the ten kings over these states, who receive authority as kings with him, will be of one mind to give their power and authority and their kingdom to him (Rev. 17:12,13, 17).

"What has been said of the British Empire may be true also of others of the ten kingdoms which have colonies or dependencies, and thus, while the ten kingdoms will themselves constitute an Empire, their alliances and treaties with other countries of the world, will apparently involve an extension of the authority of the controlling despot 'over every tribe and people and tongue and nation' (Rev. 13:7). If, for instance, the United States of America were at that time in alliance with Britain (quite a possible contingency), their joint influence would probably extend to the whole of the American continents, which would thereby acknowledge his authority.

"We may observe, too, the way in which the continent of Africa has come under certain European influences in modern times. The mention of this is simply suggestive. That the Scripture will be absolutely fulfilled is beyond doubt; the exact mode of its accomplishment is known to God."

So much for divergent views of two sincere and thoroughly competent students of the Word.

Natural Trends Toward Fulfillment

There appears to be an *unconscious operation* of nature's laws, in the direction of fulfillment, of the foregoing prophecies. Four examples will suffice.

First — The Rhine was the boundary line of old Rome on the west. Germany was no part of the Empire.

During the Prussian war, Germany reached across the river and annexed Alsace-Lorraine. The World War brought it back to France. One of Hitler's first gestures of friendship toward the French, was the declaration that his government renounced all claim to this territory. Thus, Rome's ancient territorial line was restored.

Second — As stated by both Baxter and Vine, Roman authority never at any time extended to Ireland.

The hostile attitude of the Irish people as a whole, under De Valera, toward Great Britain, is a matter of special concern. *Time* magazine, an

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● ***The above plate is a photograph brought back from Italy by Dr. W. D. Herrstrom, showing an inlaid map in a public place in the City of Rome. The white portions indicate sections of Europe and Africa now under Mussolini's control. Details explained in the article.***

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anti-German publication, reports that Dublin theater audiences always applaud when Hitler's picture comes on the screen. The article goes on to say: "Come what may, Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's Erie Government does not expect to muster Irish troops to help Britain in a war."

Third — The year 1936 found Spain in the grip of Bolshevism. So absolute was red control, that Madrid officials called Moscow by long distance telephone each day, for instructions on how to conduct the affairs of various departments of government. During this time, hundreds of Churches were burned and thousands of Christians slain.

As the forces of reaction began to gather momentum, German and Italian troops were sent to help General Franco in his efforts to put down the so-called "Loyalists." The pendulum swung from Communism to Fascism.

When the war ended, the German troops were called home and Mussolini was given a free hand in the Spanish Peninsula. Spain is, of course, within the borders of the old Roman Empire.

Fourth — Much is being said and written about the Maginot and Siegfried lines being impregnable. In consequence of this fact there has been practically no fighting on the western front so far, during the present war.

The Maginot fortifications are on the west side of the Rhine. The Siegfried line is on the east side.

The man on the street sees in these barriers, an extraordinary military strategy. The student of prophecy sees the boundary line of ancient Rome being permanently carved.

Supplementing these facts, I shall quote the complete text of a press dispatch from London, dated December 21, 1939: "Official British quarters said today that Germany was extending the Siegfried line defenses eastward from their southern extremity to a point on Lake Constance, opposite the Swiss border.

"According to the British information the extension of the German 'west wall' will be along the banks of the river Rhine which turns sharply eastward at Basle and forms the northern frontier of Switzerland.

"Previously, the Siegfried line (called the 'Limes' in Germany from the old Roman defense line) had extended along the entire French frontier, following the Rhine southward from the Karlsruhe area to Basle.

"The reported extension would add a fortified area of 100 miles opposite the Swiss frontier from Basle to Lake Constance."

(Note: The reference to the "Limes" and old "Roman defense line" appears in the original press dispatch. We have reproduced it exactly as reported by the United Press. G.B.W.)

The Fifth Map

Benito Mussolini has always regarded himself as a man of destiny, whose mission in life is to revive the Empire. In 1927 he caused four inlaid marble maps to be erected in a public place, tracing ancient Rome through its various stages. Then, after the conquest of Ethiopia, a fifth was added.

On a recent trip to Rome, Dr. W. D. Herrstrom procured a photograph of the last map and has loaned it to The Defender this month. The territory which the modern Caesar already controls, appears in white marble, namely Ethiopia, Libya, Sardinia and Italy Other parts of ancient Rome that, from all indications, he expects to eventually absorb, appear in black.

These take in Egypt, northern Africa, the Spanish Peninsula, France, the Balkans, Turkey, the Holy Land and the entire Suez area. It has been pointed out that the rim of ancient Rome included England and other parts of Europe and Asia, to the north and east.

There is no indication that the fifth map portrays *all* the territory that Mussolini dreams of including in his final Empire. He has repeatedly explained that ancient Rome must be entirely restored.

Dr. Herrstrom says: "The new Empire has two calendars. All newspapers, magazines and documents must be dated from the founding of the Fascist government, October 28, 1922. Above the names of Victor Emmanuel and Mussolini appears the following: *'Dato A Roma Addi' 9 Maggio 1936 — Anno XIV.'*

"Translating this, we read: *'Dated in Rome the 9th day of May 1936 — Year 14.'* This is a remarkable illustration of the use of two calendars in Italy. One is dated from the time of Christ. The other from the time of Mussolini's rise to power."

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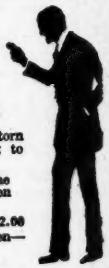

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Empire." It was on May 9, 1936 that Mussolini publicly declared the old Roman Empire to be officially revived. *On that date, Daniel's fourth beast (chapter 7) rose from the dead.*

While the resurrection is yet in its initial stages and by no means complete, students of prophecy will watch developments in that part of the world with bated breath.

On November 1, 1936, Benito Mussolini stood before a crowd of five hundred thousand persons in Rome's Cathedral Square. Directly across from him an enormous banner was unfurled, on which blazed the words, in letters ten feet high — "FOUNDER OF EMPIRE."

Dr. Herrstrom's concluding statement is most significant: "The portions of the map, which appear in white, show the extent of the new Empire on May 9, 1936. The old Roman Empire once included all the territories bordering on the Mediterranean. Also England and Wales. The revived Roman Empire does not yet include this territory. It is possible that in the near future there will be further conquests by Mussolini and the present Empire enlarged."

And now a final quotation from Rev. Baxter:

"Moreover there must be a moving cause for France and the rest of the ten kingdoms *inside* the Roman Empire allying themselves together in a confederacy. Must not their alliance be for mutual protection against a common foe? And that foe must necessarily be in the main some powerful neighboring nation outside the Roman Empire, like Germany or Russia. The most probable causes leading to the ten-kingdom confederacy will therefore be a gigantic conflict between France and Germany, or a great war in connection with the Eastern Question."

This reads like Baxter might have written it yesterday. His book was published seventy-three years ago.

The Epiphany Of His Parousia

When human government has run its course, the Lord Jesus Christ will return, to usher in a better day — the Golden Age. In that day, says Isaiah, "The government shall be upon His shoulder."

This treatise may be brought to an appropriate ending by quoting once more from the writings of Rev. Vine:

"An Epiphany is literally, the 'shining forth' of that which has been hidden; and the word Parousia is, literally, 'presence.'

"This latter word is used of the coming of Christ to the air for His saints, 'to receive them unto Himself,' and of their consequent presence with Him (I Thess. 2:19). They are thus to be 'ever with the Lord' (I Thess. 4:17), and with Him they will come when He descends at His revelation 'from Heaven with the angels of His power in flaming fire, rendering vengeance to them that know not God, and to them that obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus' (II Thess. 1:7, 8).

"The sudden bursting forth of His glory thus 'to execute judgment' (Jude 15) will be the 'Epiphany, or shining forth, of His Parousia,' and by it the Man of Sin (Antichrist) is to be brought to nought and his Empire demolished. He and his False Prophet will be 'cast alive into the lake of fire,' and his armies will perish (Rev. 19: 20, 21).

"This is to be the end of the world's attempts to establish a millennium of its own by schemes of federation and amalgamation. This is the upshot of its fancied progress and improvement without God and His Christ."

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WEARY with the journey, and somewhat battered and bruised, 1939 has dropped out to join its predecessors in eternal rest. A New Year has dawned, fresh with opportunity and hope for every man.

The new year has long been the season for turning over a *new leaf* and while some criticism is expressed about this procedure, we are not inclined to agree with the critics. The very desire to begin again is a wholesome indication, even if the new leaf remains unmarred for ~~ever so~~ short ~~a~~ time. However, before turning the new leaf we might spend a profitable hour in an audit and appraisal of the old.

Three hundred-and-sixty-five golden days have passed, each containing twenty-four priceless hours. How we spent them is the most accurate criterion of our character. In reflection upon the twelve months that have gone, some will whine of failure while others will ~~prattle~~ of success, but ~~many of these, I fear, may have applied a suppositious rule.~~

Have you acquired wealth in the year of 1939? ~~That~~ may be the smile of fortune and it may be the vial of bitterness, for there is no man so poor as he who has stooped to pick up gold, for the mere sake of having the gold. Does your newly found wealth mean that some underprivileged child of the poor will have proper food and clothing and education?

~~God~~ pity the man who has never seen the smile on the face of a ~~hungry~~ child, when his money has appeased ~~the~~ hunger. And it is just as vain to seek knowledge for the mere sake of *knowing*, as to seek money for the sake of *having*. History tells many sad stories of men who lived for fame, and awakened ~~finally,~~ to look back over a wasted life.

The Secret of Beauty

Many have missed the mark even in the realm of the aesthetic and the spiritual, for did not the great Apostle ~~himself~~ tell us, that we might have the tongues of angels and faith to remove mountains, but unless motivated by love, we would be worthless? What is real beauty? That is a difficult question. Perhaps even the votary of the aesthetic might miss in his appraisal.

Tradition tells of four maidens who were resting by a mountain stream, when a discussion arose as to who had the most beautiful hands. The first maiden dipped her hands into the water and raised them dripping liquid diamonds, and declared her claim to preeminently beautiful hands. A second ~~maiden~~ had been gathering violets, and with the perfume still on her lily white fingers, asserted her claim to the title. The third maiden had been picking berries, and with the flush of health on her hands, proclaimed ~~her hands~~ more beautiful than the others.

The fourth maiden had not joined in the argument, for her hands were ugly

from toil. Just then an old beggar woman appeared and the first three refused to help her, but the fourth ~~maiden~~ gave her all she ~~had.~~ The argument as to who had the most beautiful hands had now waxed hot. Suddenly they decided to let the beggar decide and they called her to be the judge. She looked at the symmetric beauty of the first three and then awarded the decision to the fourth who had not dared to enter the argument, because her hands were not beautiful as human beings measure beauty.

When the maidens questioned her choice the woman said: "She hath given what she had" and then the old garments of the beggar fell off and behold an angel stood before them. And so we see, even in the realm of the aesthetic, beneficence excels, which reminds us of what someone else once said: " 'Tis the holy soul within that outshines the fairest skin."

Blessings In Disguise

There is a motto above a cathedral door in Milan which reads, "That only is important which is eternal!" In our audit of the year that has ~~forever~~ passed, and in our plans for the year that stretches unexplored and alluring, ~~before us,~~ let us make that motto our standard of decision. Perhaps the mistakes and failures of 1939 were blessings in disguise, because from them we may have learned the lessons which will prepare us for a degree of success beyond our fondest hope.

Even sorrow sometimes has its purpose and may be a sanctifying influence. The poet has beautifully expressed this thought:

I know as I grow older,
And my eyes have clearer sight,
That back of the rank wrong
Somewhere, there lies the root of right.

Each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But sure as the sun brings morning
Whatever is, is best.

I know there is no error,
In the great eternal plan,
That all things work together
For the final good of man.

And I know as my soul speeds onward,
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say when I look backward
Whatever was, was best.

It is the dark night that brings out the stars, the cloud that distills the rain, the lightning that purifies the air, the frost that sweetens the grape. From timber that has been twisted and beaten by the storm, is selected masts for great battleships. Handicaps have been harnessed and stark tragedy has been known to marshal legions of determination, and send them marching to victories undreamed.

Thomas A. Edison deafened by an accident when he was twelve years old, went on to become a telegraph operator, to invent the phonograph, perfect the telephone, and write his name indelibly on the pages of human history. Of all vocations for a deaf man to choose, the perfecting of instruments of sound! But Edison made his handicap a slave and repeatedly stated that it was a help and not a hindrance, that it drove him to reading and to this fact he attributes his success.

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I pass on a few of George Hurst's own expressions hoping that they will mean as much to my readers as they have meant to me. "Tell people in trouble," he said, "not to be bluffed out of their courage! Very seldom is anything as bad as we are accustomed to believe before we have experienced it. Avoid despair, fear, rebelliousness, bitterness, resentment and resignation. Tell them to convert static fortitude into kinetic courage. Tell them to put their best into what is left of them. It is not so much what is taken from a man as what is left to him, that determines what he can do and what he will do. Don't let them think they die when they go blind. They don't! That thing we call our soul, tell them to keep that bright and strong and steadfast."

The experience of George Hurst and his calm, courageous, fighting spirit should be an unfurled banner of victory to every discouraged man. Our failures and even the tragedies of yesterday, can become our assets in a new day. We can build a successful tomorrow on the ash heap of yesterday's defeat.

The Potter And The Vessel

God's Word makes it plain that He knew men would fail and fall, but certainly He never intended that man should stay down. The old Salvation Army slogan is a good one, "*A man may be down but he is never out.*"

Going back to our text, or should I say getting to it, we find if we read the preceding chapters, that Jeremiah was pretty much discouraged over the condition of Israel and thought the situation about hopeless. He feared that God was about through with Israel but he was mistaken and God, wishing to teach Jeremiah a lesson, sent him down to the Potter's house, and there he saw the Potter at work upon a wheel, moulding a vessel of clay but the vessel was marred, the record says; and I suppose Jeremiah expected to see the Potter throw the clay away and take fresh clay and start to work on a new vessel. But that is not what happened.

The Potter was not satisfied to leave a marred vessel, he was not satisfied until he had made of it again, a vessel that seemed good. God wanted Jeremiah to know that he would never be satisfied with backslidden Israel. And God will never be satisfied with any individual until out of that life He has wrought perfection. *The vessel was marred in the hands of the Potter, and he made it again!*

God will never be satisfied until He has made of your life and mine everything it is possible for us to be. He never casts aside a marred and broken life. He makes it over and over until it seems good to the Potter, until every possibility is realized. That is why the Holy Spirit wrote in First John that if we confess, God will forgive and cleanse. He will make us again. God will never be through with your life and mine, until one glad day, when it shall be shaped into the likeness of His own glorious image.

As the faltering footsteps of old 1939 have passed over the threshold into the measureless Forever, perhaps some of my readers are standing bewildered among broken and strewn fragments of the hopes and dreams of other days. But my friend this is a new day, a New Year—the time for beginning again. The voice of nature speaks to cheer you, the field that bore the blighted crop last fall will groan beneath its abundance in the new October. The voice of experience contributes its encouragement with the stories of Thomas A. Edison and George Sinclair Hurst and a host of others, who stripped their disaster of all the horrible accouterments of superstition, delusion and tradition, and when the dread monster was thus denuded, it had proved merely to be an inconvenience.

God holds out not only pardon, but justification, to all who would begin again. He offers to pull the curtain forever on the past and give you a new day. In the language of Scripture: As far as the east is from the west . . . In the depths of the sea . . . Blotted out as a thick cloud . . . Put behind His back . . . Remember no more forever. This is what God promises to do with *yesterday*. This is what He will do with the mistakes and failures and

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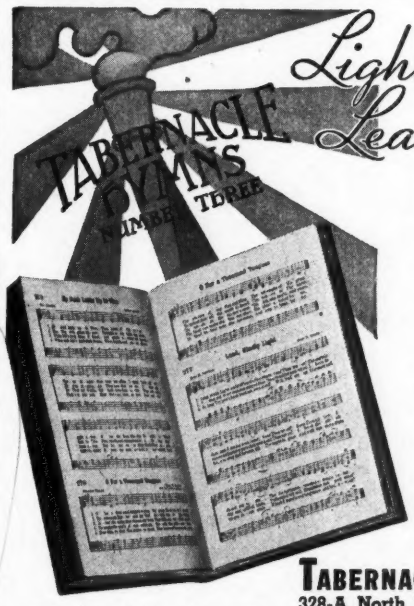

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Yesterday now is a part of forever,
Bound up in a sheaf which God holds tight
With glad days and sad days and bad days, which never
Shall visit us more with their bloom or their blight
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Let them go, since we cannot relieve them,
Cannot undo, and cannot atone.
God in His mercy receive and forgive them!
Just the new days are our own;
Today is ours, and today alone.

Every day is a fresh beginning!
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain.
And in spite of old sorrows and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again.

Colonel Sanctuary -- Christian Patriot

ONE day last summer, I stood on the rampart of Fort McHenry, overlooking the harbor at Baltimore, Maryland.

This historic garrison is associated in literature with the writing of our National Anthem by the young American patriot, Francis Scott Key. No anthem ever written has had a more inspiring and patriotic setting than "The Star-Spangled Banner."

For many generations, the original pole, which held the flag that fateful night, towered into the sky over the Fort. However, it recently became necessary to replace it. An exact replica has been produced, and today casts a long narrow shadow over the spacious green lawn surrounding the encasements.

A brisk wind was blowing in from Chesapeake Bay, as I strolled leisurely within the hallowed precincts of the veteran bulwark. I paused for a moment on a knoll and gazed intently seaward, fixing my eyes on a point where a buoy marked the approximate position of the British war vessel, that held Francis Scott Key prisoner.

In mind's eye, I envisioned the dramatic scene which was enacted here a hundred and twenty-five years ago. It became so realistic, that I could almost hear the thunder of the cannon, and the whine of missiles on their flight through the air. I could almost see "the rocket's red glare . . . and the bombs bursting in air." . . .

The night of September 13-14, the year 1814, found a young man pacing the deck of a ship, anchored a few hundred yards from the spot where I was standing.

Colonel E. N. Sanctuary

The United States and England were engaged in war. After the English redcoats had left the City of Washington a mass of ruins, they marched toward Baltimore. Their attack on land was to be synchronized with the bombardment of the British naval forces. The fleet converged on Fort McHenry, the water gates to the city.

During the night, as the battle raged, Francis Scott Key would pause at the ship's rail and peer into the darkness—his eyes searching eagerly in the direction of the Fort. He was concerned about the flag which he had seen at the beginning of the battle. Was it still waving over the besieged garrison?

Finally, light rays from an eastern sky began to push back the darkness. Through the mist, he was able to see that the Banner still waved triumphantly over the shell-torn hillside. In patriotic exultation, on the back of an old envelope which he found in his pocket, Francis Scott Key wrote the inspiring words of "The Star-Spangled Banner"—a patriotic classic that has stirred the hearts of millions of Americans.

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Not many days after my visit to Fort McHenry, I was privileged to interview Colonel E. N. Sanctuary of New York City—a dynamic personality, small in stature, big in soul, robust in spirit . . . a man who had been correctly designated as *one of the outstanding Christian and patriotic leaders of our Country.*

As the interview progressed, I somehow kept thinking of Fort McHenry and the story of Francis Scott Key. It may have been a coincidence that I should have contacted the Colonel so soon after visiting the birthplace of the "Star-Spangled Banner" . . . but it was no coincidence for me to associate in my mind, the historical setting at Baltimore with the person whose radiant enthusiasm I was so heartily enjoying.

Yes, Eugene Nelson Sanctuary is an enthusiast! He is enthusiastic about the Bible, the Christian Faith, American institutions, and the Constitution of the United States. He is determined to do his part in preserving Christian Americanism, and wants the Star-Spangled Banner to continue to wave over a *free people*—a people immune to the terrors of dictatorship and regimentation.

For a long time, I have been curious to know more about this man who, single-handed and by the sheer force of his commanding personality, can make the Liquor interests froth at the mouth . . . the Communist Party of the United States screech . . . the Federal Council of Churches howl . . . Modernist preachers gnash their teeth . . . and atheistic, apostate Jewry curse his name.

From facts that I was able to pull out of him, and information acquired in various other ways, I am now able to piece together the story of his work, assembling the material especially for the Defender Family. . . .

Service In Washington

Colonel Sanctuary has the crisp bearing of a military figure. His searching eyes penetrate deeply and his mind possesses the agility of a gladiator. He is essentially a fighter. Enemies have tried in every conceivable way to get something on him, but the uprightness of his character has baffled their efforts.

It may be well, at this point, to reproduce a part of a biographical statement compiled a while back by an

eastern bureau. From this report we learn that the "Colonel is 68, married, was born in Vermont."

At the University of Vermont, he majored in civil engineering. After graduating, he followed his chosen profession until the World War, at which time he entered the service of his Country. He served respectively as city engineer for Montpelier, Vermont; engineer in charge of the construction of Bolton Dam; in charge of United States River and Harbor projects in the Texas-Louisiana district; and engineer on construction of the Houston Ship Channel. Following the tidal wave at Galveston in 1900, he directed important engineering projects in helping restore the city to a normal state.

The Colonel is credited with designing the dredge used in the Cape Cod cut-off and the fill-in at Cape May, New Jersey. He was also President of the Texas City Refining Company, an organization that erected huge oil refineries at Texas City.

The latter part of the World War found him stationed in Washington, serving as Personnel Officer of Military Railways. Under his command, sixteen divisions of the Russia Railway Service Corps were recruited. The United States Congress appropriated two million dollars to cover the cost of this undertaking. It was here, that Colonel Sanctuary acquired a first-hand knowledge of Communism, by learning what was happening in Russia, where the agents of international Jewry were starting a conflagration—the flames of which were destined to sweep the world.

At The Capital

The bureau report, referred to above, concludes that Colonel Sanctuary is "generally recognized as the foremost authority in this Country on Communistic and other radical activities, and has served in many capacities where investigation of these activities has been involved, including months as special investigator under a Congressional Commission. His evidence for his speeches and pamphlets is documented, authentic, and regarded as reliable and he has a national following as the author of 'Tainted Contacts,' and 'Are These Things So?' and other books and numerous pamphlets."

During the *flu epidemic of 1917-1918,* Colonel Sanctuary organized Washington, D. C. with such efficiency that under his charge, there was continued supervision of about forty thousand government employees. He was identified with the *Emergency Relief Association,* which came into being when upon investigation it was discovered that a lady employee, missing from her desk, had been dead nearly a day without care or notice. His ability and faithfulness at this post of duty, during the turbulent war days, earned for himself expressions of praise and appreciation from many quarters.

At the request of President Wilson's Secretary of Labor, the Colonel also served as Liaison Officer between the War Department and the Labor Department. And while thus serving at the Capital, he taught the adult men's Bible Class of the National Memorial Baptist Church . . . where his membership is today.

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The year 1912 found Colonel Sanctuary residing in Galveston, Texas. At that time, the moral condition of the community was, to put it mildly, at a very low ebb.

Saloons had grown up like mushrooms in every part of the city, including even the residential sections. Liquor interests flouted the law and restraint against this form of lawlessness was thrown to the winds. Practically every corner grocery store had become a liquor "joint". The state of affairs was such that women thought it dangerous to be on some streets at night.

Few American cities have ever witnessed anything like the conditions which existed in Galveston in those days. But the liquor crowd had failed to take into account the fact that an engineer resided there, who, when stirred to action would have it in his power to probe the conscience of the community and stir good and decent people out of their inertia.

Sanctuary observed the laxity, and as President of the *Home Protective League,* resolved that something had to be done. His followers were Christian business men who held to a standard of citizenship. A plan was adopted to push back the saloons into restricted zones, where the police could maintain adequate vigilance. A whirlwind civic campaign was launched.

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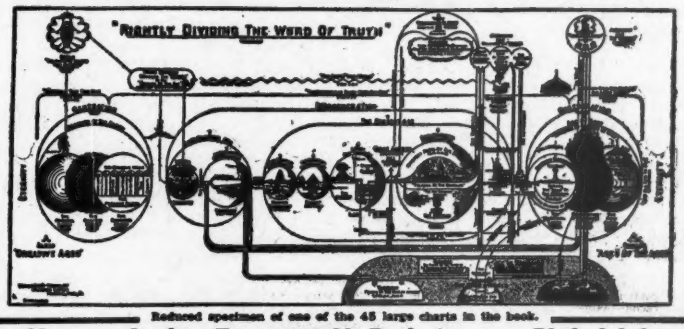

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COL. SANCTUARY. From Page 15.

Under Sanctuary's pressure, many arrests were made, and it became necessary to solicit room in the jails of adjoining counties to accommodate the large number of violators. Fearing that convictions could not be obtained in local courts, they maneuvered the transfer of sixty-four defendants to a Federal Court. All were found guilty.

It was discovered that two of the violators were members of the Mafia secret society; they jumped their bail and fled to Italy.

The power of the liquor gang was definitely broken. Repercussions registered throughout southern Texas. Colonel Sanctuary became unpopular with a certain element in that part of the Country, but by winning a decisive victory for civic righteousness, gained the lasting friendship of the best people.

While discussing the achievements of this public servant, another phase of his reform work needs to be mentioned — a task that has engaged his attention for more than a score of years. I refer to his efforts to spread enlightenment against what he calls "the cigarette evil."

His booklet entitled "The Cigarette," has gone through four editions, enjoying a distribution of more than 150,000 copies. Arrangements are being made to put the fifth edition (50,000) on the press in a few days.

Colonel Sanctuary quotes a distinguished scientist, a Nobel Prize winner, as having made the following confession: "Tobacco is pernicious. I injure my appetite, my memory, my sleep and the action of my heart by breathing these noxious vapors. I am well aware it is harmful." Another authority says: "The habit harms a woman more than it does a man."

Jewish Opposition

A certain type of opposition has always hounded the Colonel. An illustration of this was seen recently . . . when he was scheduled to speak before a religious gathering in New York. The pastor of the Church, in which the meeting took place, happened to be a personal friend of Bishop McConnell, who was president of the Federal Council of Churches when Sanctuary wrote his demolishing book: "Tainted Contacts."

Standing just a few feet from the Colonel, this pastor explained to the audience that he was "diametrically opposed to everything for which the speaker stood." He was a miserable spectacle, when the Colonel began his address by quoting from, and affirming his belief in the Apostle's Creed. To the credit of the Church, however, it must be said that prominent members came forward at the close and said their pastor would either apologize for his conduct, or find another pastorate. The apology was, reluctantly, forthcoming.

A note had been passed to the Colonel early in the service, saying that several back rows were filled with Communists, who, at a given signal, were going to try to break up the meeting. He rose to his feet, complete master of the situation, but refused to go to the rostrum until an American flag had been produced. This was in accordance with a new city ordinance, which provided that no mention of politics could be made without the flag being present. When Old Glory was escorted to her proper position, the audience had to rise and salute it. The Communists were placed "on the spot" and remained silent throughout the meeting.

Shortly after his book, "Are These Things So?" — a handbook on subversive movements and international Jewish control, appeared on the market, he was announced to deliver a series of special midweek lectures in another New York Church. On July 11, 1934, the night of the first session, information reached him that Jewish groups were planning to break up the meeting. Detectives were planted over the audience and order was maintained with a minimum of difficulty.

The Colonel commented on this incident as follows: "Here is an illustration of how Jews conspire to suppress the truth even to the extent of trying to stop a Christian lecture, yet they are always the first to demand tolerance of others. Efforts were made by these same Jews to bring pressure to bear on the Church to stop the remaining lectures. They enlisted the support of certain denominational leaders who had been offended by my book, 'Tainted Contacts.' *It is not an extraordinary thing to find Jews and Modernists working together.* This illustrates to what extent encroachments have been made on the matter of free speech even in a Protestant Church."

Federal Council Exposed

Subversive groups have cause to fear the Colonel's thrusts. He wastes no time on superfluous words and gestures. He is a man of action. The following is a typical shot, edited from an article which he wrote for a nationally read magazine:

"Communism's objective becomes plain when a study is made of the Communists' printed material; there are hundreds of samples of this distributed in our Country by organizations taking their orders directly from the Communist International. . . .

"Rated high among these publications is a pamphlet, *Why Communism?* by M. Olgin, which states: 'We Communists say that there is one way to abolish the capitalist State, and that is *to smash it by force.* To make Communism possible, the workers must take hold of the State machinery of capitalism and destroy it.' . . .

"In religion the Communists state that their aim is 'to build a world under the working class on the proposition that *there is no God* and that *there is no need of religion* . . . in struggling against capitalism, we are struggling against religion . . . we are going to get the State power, and then we are going to *show the Church* that we have no need for it.'

"There is a mass of evidence against leaders in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, as they have supported Communistic ideas, such as inter-racial marriages, World Fellowship of Faiths, and the like."

With reference to the Federal Council

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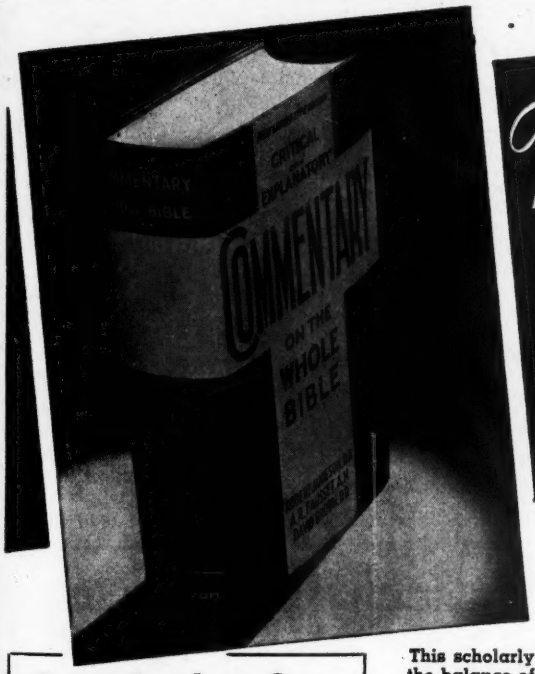

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of Churches, I asked the Colonel what inspired him to write the book, "Tainted Contacts." He replied that it was written as a protest to the claim that the Federal Council represents twenty-five million Protestants.

He told me that the material was assembled from many different sources and was four months in the process of compilation. I was also informed that many thousands of copies were printed in three editions and circulated in every part of the Nation.

The late Henry B. Joy, well known Christian industrialist of Detroit, Michigan, telegraphed an order for the first one hundred copies that came from the press. Another party paid for a thousand copies, with the understanding that the Author was to go to Washington and deliver a copy to each Senator and Representative.

"This great Country has for the last few years been drifting from the cherished moorings of the past in the realm of education, politics and religion," says Colonel Sanctuary. "Quacks in all three realms have been privileged to gain the ear of those in authority, as their alien-conceived schemes have builded structures on foundations of sand. In no realm has this been more flagrant than in religion, and that under the leadership of the Federal Council."

Challenging A "Smearer"

When Keith L. Brooks of California launched a characteristic *smear attack* upon Mr. Sanctuary recently, in the form of a so-called "Release," the Colonel struck back with military precision. His reply reminded me of another flag—the old Gadsden Flag of the Southland, across which were emblazoned the words "Don't Tread On Me."

In his assault, the Californian made statements so palpably contrary to fact, that the Colonel was prompted to throw down the gauntlet by demanding an open discussion of the charges. The following letter was dispatched to Mr. Brooks via air mail: "It is presumed, since you are a professed follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, that what you write about other people, you believe to be true. Giving you this credit, therefore, I am sending you this challenge . . . *meet me in a series of debates based on the charges you make against me in the 'American Prophetic League, Inc., Release No. 17'.*"

This challenge was issued on November 22nd, and as these words are written, over a month has elapsed with no reply.

In the foregoing "Release," Mr. Brooks quotes as authority, a certain organization with headquarters in New York — in which he boasts of holding active membership. With usual thoroughness, Colonel Sanctuary goes into this matter, brings the hidden machinations of the organization into the open and shows that its leader, an ex-convict, uses an assumed name. Assuming that Mr. Brooks is capable of learning from experience, he will probably think twice before trying to *smear* the Colonel again.

Of late years, as an important diversion, Sanctuary has devoted spare time to composing hymns and patriotic songs. He has written 425 such numbers. "Sanctuary Songs" is the title of a pamphlet containing 15 of his best Gospel numbers (price 10 cents).

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The interview ended, I confess that a feeling of appreciation filled my soul.

During these days of perplexity, when Bible religion and old-fashioned patriotism are under attack from so many directions . . . it is a source of comfort and inspiration to know that the Country still has *a few Colonel Sanctuarys* on the job — fearlessly "contending for the faith."

— *Staff Writer.*

The Christian's Philosophy

Dr. J. E. McKee, Alpine, N. Y.

"THESE are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning me. Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Luke 24:44-47).

By Christian, we mean one who is Christ's by the mighty transformation of the spiritual birth; who, through faith in the exceeding great and precious promises of the Scriptures, has become a partaker of the divine nature (Second Peter 1:4).

The Lord Jesus Christ never said anything that was not important, but perhaps the most important thing He ever said to the unregenerate was: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3); and to twice born men, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:18-20).

The Great Commission

The Christian's philosophy and Christ's commission must be one. The Great Commission, "That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations," is the most important proposition in the Scriptures to the believer. The Great Commission will never be fulfilled by the exponents of modern skepticism—nor indeed can it be.

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to others. Those only, in whose hearts the "Father of Lights", the "Bright and Morning Star", has shined, can possibly convey that innef divine Light to those who sit in the land of the shadow of death.

The Christian is Christ's, therefore he cannot be his own: but is dead, and his life is "hid with Christ in God" (Romans 6:1-10; Colossians 3:1-4). The greatest handicap to world evangelism of the Gospel of Grace is not the ignorance, selfishness or insubordination of His alleged followers, but their unregenerate state.

It is poor logic to expect those who have never personally and vitally endorsed Calvary to be much concerned about Christ's Great Commission. It is poor logic to expect those who are completely deceived about, and wholly indifferent to, their present lost condition to give Christ and His commission the preeminence each day of their lives. The need and the solution is a prayer-born, Spirit-empowered Evangel that makes the cross of Christ the central message of the Bible, and takes that message to the last erring son of Adam.

Preach a Christ who is Deity and His atonement on Calvary daily in the Temple and in every house, at home and abroad, as did the early followers of the Lamb (Acts 5:42), and the hundreds or perhaps thousands of false cults and "isms" will find fewer adherents. An honest exposition of the Scriptures in the classroom, the pulpit or the home will come near to solving all problems of the human heart and of human need.

Preach Christ and Him crucified, because men are now lost, and the dead in trespasses and sins will live — and living they will search the Scriptures and obey its message. With the New Birth and the compassion of Christ as motive power, the greater problem will then be how to keep men from daily and completely aligning their wishes with Christ's will. A power Satan and all of his agents are powerless to meet.

Power Released Through Prayer

D. L. Moody prayed in his closing year, "Oh God! Stir the cities of America once more." The cities of America, and of earth are not so difficult to stir. The Gospel of Christ is still the power of God unto salvation to those who believe. The world, the flesh, and the devil have no power or attraction to compare with it. Moody, and the saints of other days — Wesley, Whitfield, Knox, Spurgeon, Finney—preached this Gospel and God honored it. Neither God, nor the Gospel, nor the needs of men have changed. But few, today, are preaching this Gospel. The same preaching of the same Gospel to the masses will, today, bring the same results. Earth's greatest revival of pure Scriptural Christianity is easily possible right now!

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Broadly, there are three ways to fulfill the Great Commission: to pray, to give, and to go. Prayer is the greatest business on earth, and the most exhausting. It is more important to talk to God about men, than to talk to men about God; and it is utterly impossible to effectually speak to men about God until one has first spoken to God about men.

Prayer! real prayer, twice-born child-of-God, Spirit-prompted, prevailing prayer, moves heaven and sets in operation the resources of God. Such prayer knows no limitations and no effectual opposition. For what shall we pray? Primarily, for the salvation of souls. Nothing else really matters.

The Scriptures and all human experience testify that where one's greatest treasure is, there will be also his heart's affection. Is Christ your greatest treasure? Are you making Him and His commission the chief beneficiary of your time, talents and possessions? If you are not, an immutable law is being violated. If the alleged followers of Jesus Christ had put their funds, first, into the world-wide preaching of the Gospel of Grace, instead of buying the paltry promises of men dead in trespasses and sins, earth would be evangelized and bank failures and crime waves would be no more. The time has now arrived when the child of God may either put his funds into the efficient preaching of pure Scriptural Christianity or lose them by the hands of sinful men.

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace" (Isaiah 52:7). To go with the Gospel is to speak it. This may even be done through a printing press. The same Christ Who said to the sinner, "Come unto me and I will give you rest," has also said to the believer, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Why don't you go?

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The Christian's philosophy? "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ."

Reader, have you been begotten from above? Are you being defeated in your Christian life through the second mortgage of self? Have you crucified the flesh with the desires thereof? Have you made Christ Lord of your daily life? Do you tithe your time in prevailing time? Do you read the literature of a Christ-rejecting world, or do you search the Scriptures? Do you use your funds, first, to promote the preaching of pure Scriptural Christianity?

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HAS modern scientific research "debunked" belief in the supernatural?

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If there is no basis of truth to Bible teachings regarding the unseen world, Christianity is merely another religious delusion, out of date in an age of science and progress.

If *angels and demons*, spoken of in *both the Old and New Testaments, are* merely creatures of the imagination and relics of a vanishing religious superstition, as materialists and metaphysicians claim; mere reflexes or impulses and thoughts of the brain or mind, then faith in the inspiration of the Scriptures is a vain illusion.

Questions of such tremendous importance must be answered frankly and directly, either in the negative, or else, in the positive. Nothing less than "Yes" or "No" answers will satisfy. The whole structure of Christianity stands or falls with the correct answers to these inquiries. A negative answer necessitates a complete reversal of one's theology.

Even so-called Liberalism or Modernism is only hypocritical evasiveness, for it denies the credibility of the Bible, while at the same time pretending to follow its precepts in regard to moral, social, and political ideals. No such compromises will satisfy an honest thinker. This sort of religious sham has driven multitudes into skepticism if not rank infidelity.

Infallible Utterances

Believers in the Lord Jesus, those who have had a personal experience of salvation and have been made recipients of the gift of the Holy Spirit, have no apprehension regarding the Inspired Record concerning angels and demons. To them the Bible is the Word of God.

To be sure, belief in the presence of unseen beings is not an essential to salvation, but true followers of the Master hold fast to His sayings, and never doubt the infallibility of any of His teachings. Rejecting Christ's word is synonymous with rejecting Him. To say that He was in error, is blasphemy; as also is the claim that He too, like all mortals, came to a gradual understanding of the truth.

The Jesus of the Modernists may be pictured as the most heroic and noble character of all time; he may be lauded as an ideal leader, one who holds the torch of wisdom, leading mankind to loftier heights of perfection and well-being. But in the light of the Scriptures, such an appraisal of the Saviour is nothing short of an ugly blasphemy.

Christ's teachings regarding the ultimate destiny of those who either accept or reject Him as the Son of God, His blood as God's remedy for sin, His salvation as a gift of grace, the resurrection, judgment, heaven and hell, the devil, demons as well as angels, are all equally fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, and are therefore no less important than the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule.

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and His Messiahship—and that because of the established religious customs and beliefs, He had to conform His teachings to the existing limitations and superstitions of His day. Such a proposition also resolves itself into a denial of His preexistence and Diety.

Therefore, it is logical to accept the New Testament prophecies which warn against such latter day delusions. Paul tells us in I Timothy 4:1, " . . . the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

It matters not that the mediums of these seducing beings are the readers and practitioners of "science falsely so called," modern occult mystics who capture the credulous ignorant, or even those who are using the cloak of academic learning. Evil spirits are subtle and skilled in their work. They use tried methods, and have an unbroken experience in their effort to destroy faith in God's revelations. Religion is a most convenient vehicle for the carrying on of Satanic deceptions.

The editor of a well known Christian journal, put it in these satirical words:

"Take a spoonful each of Christian Science, Unity, New Thought, and Theosophy. Add a tablespoonful of love-your-neighbor-as-yourself Modernism, then a tablespoonful of Evolution; add a few scientific phrases, and a few pretty lines about the social implications of religion; shake well together; heat until lukewarm, and serve once a week till the victim is unconscious."

Try The Spirits

It is significant in this connection to observe that no matter how skeptical regarding the faith of the Gospel, religious liberals are frequently given to the practice of such things as psychoanalysis, hypnotism and psychic research. The Bible distinctly forbids all "black arts." They do not originate in the revealed will of God. As a rule they constitute an unlawful penetration into the hidden recesses of the souls of men, captivating and enslaving the victims, robbing them of their free will and action.

The folly of these practices has often been demonstrated. Permanent insanity, and even death, have resulted from such experiments which are carried on in the name of science. Recently an exponent of the "new discovery of therapeutic hypnotism (which in reality is a revival of the ancient artificially induced somnambulism), decided to display his powers by mesmerising a woman for the purpose of demonstrating that childbirth is possible without experiencing pain, and without the aid of approved anesthetics.

At first the experiment was heralded as a great scientific achievement. Soon afterward, however, the same man hypnotised another expectant mother. She died during the experiment. The hypnotist was arrested on a murder charge. His boasted "art" has once more come into disrepute.

The Holy Spirit, through the Inspired Word, clearly warns God's people in Deut. 18:10, against such practices. The Hebrew word for "eye" is *ayin; meonen* means "hidden art," also "clouds." G. H. Pember says that the phrase in question in this Scripture means, "A fascinator with eyes," in other words, a mesmerist or hypnotist. The practice was well established in remote antiquity when such "fascinators with eyes" sought to obtain oracular sayings from their subjects. That demon power entered into such practices is certain. This is why God forbade all communications with evil spirits, for "all such things are an abomination to the Lord."

In recent years spiritism has made millions of converts in this and other countries. This ancient Satanic deception has brought untold suffering into the world. Years ago the cult recruited its followers from the ranks of the ignorant, but of late men of science and letters are found to be its most ardent proponents. Thus dignity and reverence has been given to one of the Devil's most dangerous doctrines.

We are witnessing one of the strange paradoxes of this age. Along with a vigorous denial of Biblical supernaturalism, we observe an equally vigorous defense of spiritistic supernaturalism. Many learned treatises have been written in support of the survival of personality after death; popular magazines publish anything offered on this subject, provided of course, that no Scripture is mentioned, and no Christian viewpoint on the matter is held forth.

Those interested in further study are referred to a few standard volumes which are considered good authority in this field. Among the best are, "Christianity, and Anti-Christianity in Their Final Conflict," by Samuel J. Andrews; "Satan," by L. S. Chafer; "Earth's Earliest Ages," by G. H. Pember, and "Light-Bearers of Darkness," by an anonymous author, published by Boswell Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., London, England.

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extensively from these excellent volumes. It will not be amiss, however to cite a few paragraphs which will show that there are serious-minded men of recognized merit who hold with the writer, that the present apostasy is a well organized attempt of the arch-deceiver and his demon subjects to throw into confusion those who believe in God's revelation through the Holy Scriptures.

Thus from "Light-Bearers of Darkness" this poem:

"In all he did, in all he taught, he kept this aim in sight:

To get the deeds of darkness done, disguised as works of light.

He spread his poison, slow and sure, through many a specious sect,

And made the evil seem the good, bamboozling God's elect."

Speaking of the Bahay movement on page 194 the author states: "Though full of platitudes (Baha'u'llah), and apparent high ethics, the teaching is anti-Christian, and suggests that their 'Mighty Educator's' source of inspiration was not God, but the age-old Mysterious Central Power, which is behind all illuminised movements, and which aims at unification for the purpose of World Dominion."

Also from Chafer's "Satan": "Demon possession in the present time is probably often unsuspected because of the generally unrecognized fact that demons are capable of inspiring a moral and exemplary life, as well as of appearing as the dominating spirit of a spiritist medium, or through the grosser manifestations that are recorded by missionaries concerning conditions which they observe in heathen lands. These demons, too, like their king, will appear as 'angels of light' as well as 'roaring lions,' when by the former impersonation they can more perfectly further the stupendous undertakings of Satan in his warfare against the work of God."

Again from Pember's "Earth's Earliest Ages," a paragraph on page 325 dealing with trance-speaking: "The medium goes into a more or less unconscious state, and then speaks, often on matters and in a style far beyond his own capacities." . . .

The Bible speaks with equal authority on the subject of angels, good celestial messengers of God. Both the Old and New Testaments give assurance that God's people are protected by them.

In this I shall confine myself to my personal experiences. My testimony is not here given for any reasons other than to glorify God.

Personal Experiences

While a small boy, my father, then a missionary in what was once Poland, took me to a distant preaching place. The road led through a dense forest. Suddenly, the horses which were hitched to our sleigh became unmanageable, and were ready to tear away. A pack of wolves was about to attack. The horses sensed the danger even before their howls were heard. Both my father and I were in danger of being thrown out of the sleigh, when an unusually tall figure stepped out of the darkness in front of the team. The horses became calm. The figure led them until the danger had passed, then vanished as mysteriously as it had appeared.

My father always believed that God sent His angel to deliver us from the wolves. Skeptics will argue that this person was a tall man who chanced to walk our way. Such an explanation would not satisfy me, for the reason, that even a giant would be unable to calm nervous horses who sense the presence of wolves; and an unarmed man, without a torch, could not frighten off such a pack of hungry animals. A lone man would not have dared to walk through that dark forest at night, especially when the forest was infested by wild beasts, which made frequent attacks on people, horses and cattle, in that northern Polish country.

During my extensive travels I have experienced many wonderful deliverances from great danger, the most remarkable one occurred when in the Spring of 1906 I was on a return journey from Russia to Germany. Upon reaching the border, I found myself, quite innocently in company of young Russian revolutionary university students, who tried to escape to a foreign country. The Czar's secret police got on their trail. An order for their arrest had been forwarded to the border officials.

All young men of college age, including myself, were rounded up at the border station and taken to the fortress of Kalish for execution. My efforts to prove my innocence failed. There was no trial of any kind. In the judgment of the officers, the fact that I, a foreigner, could speak the Russian language, and because I arrived at the border station together with the revolutionary students, was sufficient evidence to incriminate me.

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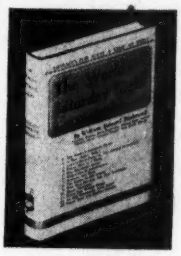

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The Seventieth Week Of Daniel

- - A Bible Study - -

The following compilation of Scripture, abridged from the writings of Rev. Cyril Hunt, should be studied in connection with the Prophetic Chart on page 25.

THE sure word of prophecy points toward a grand finale for this age, embracing a period of seven years — the Seventieth Week of Daniel.

The book of Daniel, chapter nine, deals with the *time element* of the Israelitish nation, and includes a total of 490 years, broken into three divisions. "Seventy *weeks* are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to anoint the most Holy."

Let it be noted that the word *weeks* does not appear in the original text. The picture is, a period of seventy *sevens,* or 490 years. As indicated above, there were three sections; *(1)* seven sevens, or 49 years *(2)* sixty-two sevens, or 434 years, and *(3)* one seven, or 7 years.

The first two divisions have been fulfilled. The last division, involving the 7 closing years of the present age, concerns us especially, for the reason that the human family is just now approaching this stage of the prophecy. Here are the words of Daniel:

First stage — "From the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem . . . shall be seven weeks."

Second stage — "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off."

Third stage — "And he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week."

The first stage, or 49 years, was fulfilled in the rebuilding of Jerusalem under Ezra and Nehemiah. The second stage, or 434 years, was fulfilled with the incarnation and crucifixion of the Eternal Son. Thus, 483 of the years have been fulfilled, leaving the last week (7 years) demanding completion. The church-age occupies the gap between the sixty-ninth and seventieth weeks. Daniel provides for this intervening period by use of the term "unto the end."

At Calvary, the second stage ended when Christ, hanging on the cruel Cross, was "cut off." This "cutting off" was such a tremendous event, that the Israelitish people were cut off too — they were dispersed . . . and dispersion was accompanied by a plunge into spiritual darkness, resulting in a state of galvanized apostasy.

Daniel 9:26 predicted the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple exactly as this event occurred some six hundred years later, when the Romans sacked the city, under the siege of Titus in A. D. 70. "The people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary."

"The people" must refer to the Romans, because they were the destroyers of Jerusalem. The words "the prince that shall come" refers to the leader of the end-time who will gain control of Palestine. Thus we learn that this man, who will "conform the covenant for one week" and start the human family into the last seven years of the age, will be a Roman.

It is easily within the range of possibility that Mussolini may be the "prince" of Daniel 9:26 — the man of destiny whose later actions, in connection with international Jewry, will inaugurate the Seventieth Week of Daniel.

By the use of plain language, symbols, types and metaphors, the prophetic Scriptures give a detailed statement of events that are to take place in these 7 years, when the curtain will be falling upon the dispensation. Rev. Cyril Hunt of Scotland, has assembled a large number of such passages, several of which are reproduced below. The Antichrist, the most vicious personage of human history, looms up as the central figure of *the last Week.*

PRESENT PERIOD

CHRIST IN HEAVEN—

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true: but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us. Hebrews 9. 24.

GRACE REIGNS —

For the Law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. John 1. 17.

GRACE AND TRUTH MEET TOGETHER—

Christ died for our sins. He was buried. He rose again the third day. 1 Corinthians 15. 3-4.

DESCENT OF THE SPIRIT—

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place: and suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2. 1-4.

CHURCH GATHERED OUT—

Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for His name. Acts 15. 14.

CHRIST COMES FOR THE CHURCH

HE COMES PERSONALLY—

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believed in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14. 1-3.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4. 16-17.

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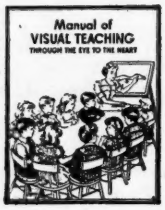

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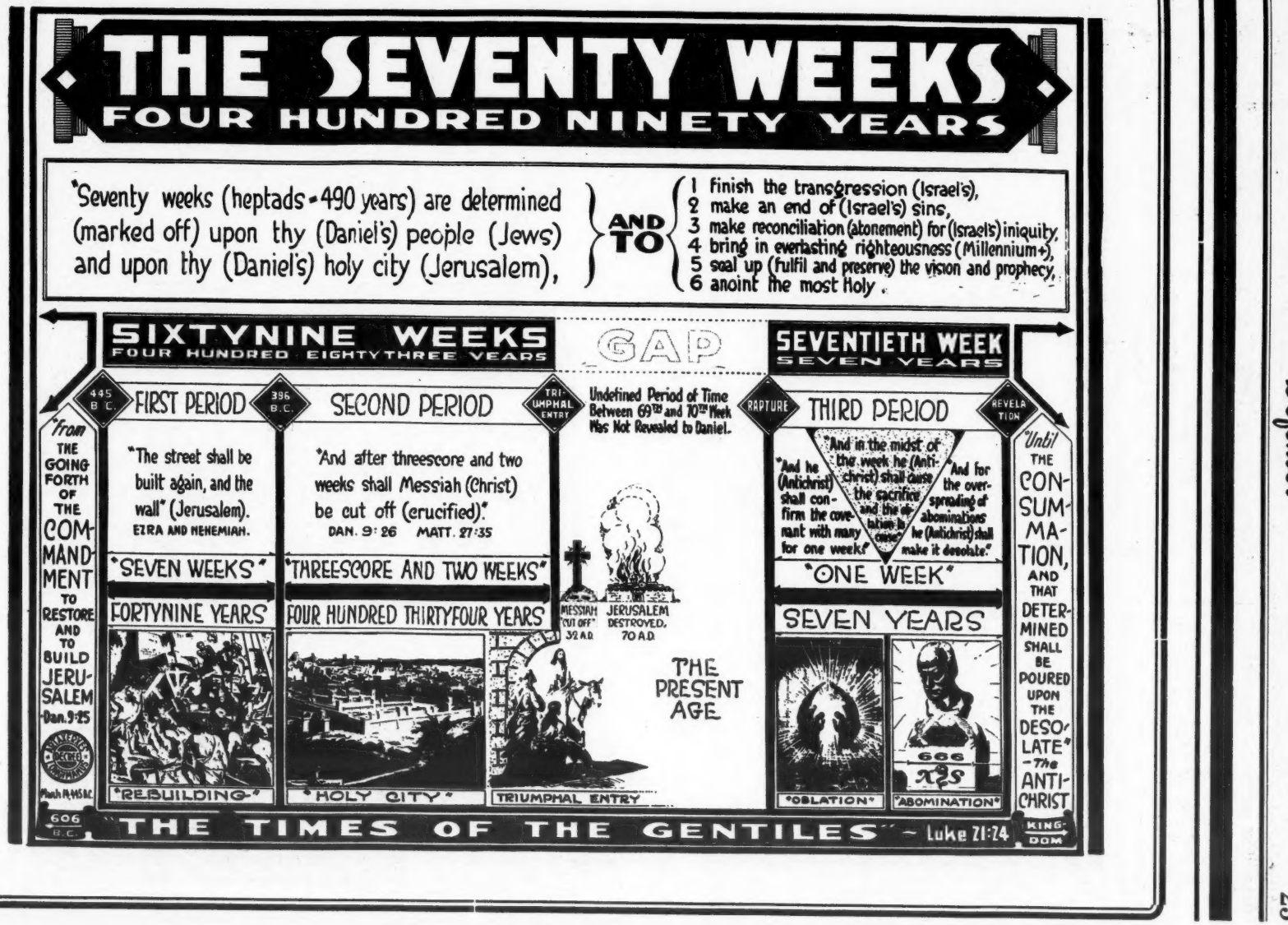
THE SEVENTY WEEKS
FOUR HUNDRED NINETY YEARS
"Seventy weeks (heptads = 490 years) are determined (marked off) upon thy (Daniel's) people (Jews) and upon thy (Daniel's) holy city (Jerusalem),
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THIRD PERIOD
REVELATION
"from THE GOING FORTH OF THE COMMANDMENT TO RESTORE AND TO BUILD JERUSALEM Dan. 9:25"
"The street shall be built again, and the wall" (Jerusalem).
EZRA AND NEHEMIAH.
"And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah (Christ) be cut off (crucified)."
DAN. 9:26 MATT. 27:35
"And he (Antichrist) shall confirm the covenant with many for one week."
"And in the midst of the week he (Antichrist) shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease."
"And for the overspreading of abominations he (Antichrist) shall make it desolate."
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KINGDOM

SEVENTIETH WEEK. From Page 24.

BODIES CHANGED—

Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, death is swallowed up in victory.

1 Corinthians 15. 51-54.

EVENTS IN HEAVEN

JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST—

Behold, I come quickly: and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Revelation 22. 12.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ: that everyone may receive the things done in His body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 2 Corinthians 5. 10.

REWARDS GIVEN—

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it; because it shall be revealed by fire: and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

1 Corinthians 3. 13, 14.

BUT NOT TO ALL—

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved: yet so as by fire. 1 Corinthians 3. 15.

SATAN CAST OUT OF HEAVEN—

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12. 9-11.

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB—

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Revelation 19. 7, 8.

BRIDE PRESENTED—

Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it: that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. That he might present it to himself a glorius Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5. 25-27.

EVENTS ON EARTH

THE MAN OF SIN APPEARS—

That day (coming of Christ) shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and the man of sin — (the Beast) be revealed, the son of perdition.

2 Thessalonians 2. 3.

THE ANTICHRIST APPEARS—

If another shall come in his own name, him ye (Jewish nation) will receive. John 5. 43.

A SEVEN YEARS COVENANT MADE WITH THE JEWS—

And he (the Prince) shall confirm

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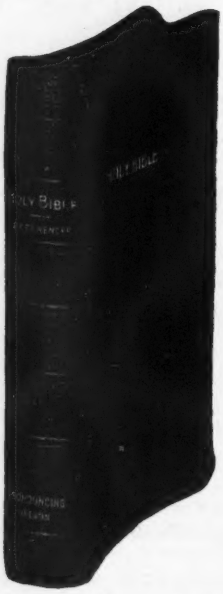

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Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea, for the Devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.
Revelation 12. 12.

SATAN GIVES POWER TO THE BEAST (MAN OF SIN)—
The dragon gave him (the Beast) his power, and his seat, and great authority. Revelation 13. 2.

ALL NATIONS SUBMIT—
And power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. Revelation 13. 7.

BECAUSE NATIONS ARE UNDER DELUSION—
Because they received not (before the ascension of the Church) the love of the truth, that they might be saved: and for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
2 Thessalonians 2. 10-12.

ANTICHRIST BREAKS THE COVENANT: *In the midst of the week*—
He (Antichrist) hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him: he hath broken his covenant. Psalms 55. 20.

And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate. Daniel 9. 27.
And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate be set up, there shall be a thousand, two hundred and ninety days (3½ Jewish years, 360 days, and 30 days). Daniel 12. 11.

BLASPHEMOUS WORSHIP—
Who opposeth and exalteth himself (Antichrist) above all that is called God, or that is worshipped: so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.
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And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
Revelation 13. 8.

THROUGH FEAR OF DEATH—
And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.
Revelation 13. 15.

PERSECUTION OF THE FAITHFUL JEWISH REMNANT—
And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman that brought forth the man child.
Revelation 12. 13.

REMNANT SCATTERED—
When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place (whoso readeth let him understand), then let them which be in Judaea, flee into the mountains: let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes: And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days. Matthew 24. 15-19.

THEY ENDURE LONG—
But he that shall endure unto the end (of Daniel's Seventieth week) the same shall be saved (by the coming of Christ). Matthew 24. 13.

GOD PROVIDES FOR THEIR SAFETY—
Come my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee, hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. Isaiah 26. 20
And to the woman (converted Jews) were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished, for a time, and times, and half a time (3½ years) from the face of the serpent. Revelation 12. 14.
And the woman, fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there, a thousand, two hundred and three score days (3½ years). Revelation 12. 6.

GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM PREACHED BY FAITHFUL REMNANT—
And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations, and then shall the end come (of Daniel's 70th week). Matthew 24. 14.

LAND APPROPRIATED BY ANTICHRIST—
But the court which is without a temple leave out, and measure it not: for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months (3½ years).
Revelation 11. 2.

And the same horn (Antichrist) made war with the saints and pre-

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vailed against them: until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High. Daniel 7. 21.

PRAYERS OF THE REMNANT—

Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked, preserve me from the violent man, who have purposed to overthrow my goings. Psalms 140. 4.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. Psalms 25. 22.

CHRIST'S COMING IN GLORY AND JUDGMENT

Behold the Lord cometh out of his place, to punish the inhabiters of the earth for their iniquity. Isaiah 26. 21.

NATIONS ASSEMBLE AGAINST JERUSALEM—

Therefore wait ye upon me saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey, for my determination is to gather the nations that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them my indignation, even all my fierce anger. Zephaniah 3. 8.

Now also many nations are gathered against thee they say let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion; but they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they his counsel: He shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor. Micah 4. 11-12.

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh; and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle. Zechariah 14. 1, 2.

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APPEARANCE OF CHRIST IN GLORY—

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven. Matthew 24. 30.

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him. Revelation 1. 7.

WITH ANGELS—

The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 1. 7-8.

WITH SAINTS—

And the Lord my God shall come and all the saints with thee. Zechariah 14. 5.

ISRAEL'S REPENTANCE.

Every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him; and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Revelation 1. 7.

WAR AGAINST CHRIST—

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords and King of kings. Revelation 17. 14.

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse. Revelation 19. 19.

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed, saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Thou (Christ) shall break them with a rod of iron, thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Psalms 2. 1-4, 9.

DESTRUCTION OF ANTICHRIST—

He shall save the children of the needy and shall break in pieces the oppressor. Psalms 72. 4.

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet. These were both cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. Revelation 19. 20.

LIVING NATIONS JUDGED—

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory. And before him shall be gathered all nations and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

SATAN BOUND FOR 1000 YEARS—

And I saw an angel come down from heaven having the key of the bottomless pit, and a great chain in his hand, and he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a thousand years. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled, and after that he must be loosed a little season. Revelation 20. 1-3.

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Hebrew 12. 22-23.

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it. For the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. Revelation 21. 23.

HEAVENLY SAINTS—

If we suffer we shall also reign with him. 2 Timothy 2. 12.

RELATION BETWEEN THE HEAVENLY AND EARTHLY KINGDOM—

And the nations of them which are saved, shall walk in the light of it (heavenly Jerusalem) and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it.

Revelation 21. 24.

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne.

Revelation 3. 21.

CHRIST AS KING—

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord shall give unto him (Christ) the throne of his father David; And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Luke 1. 32-33.

Behold the days come saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous branch, and a King shall reign and prosper and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. Jeremiah 23. 5.

OVER NATIONS—

I saw in the night-visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion and glory and a kingdom that all people, nations and languages shall serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7. 13-14.

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surround himself with the best books. The primary purpose of this editorial is to call special attention to two such volumes — works of incomparable value to those who would dig deeply into prophetical truth, published by the Zondervan Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The titles are "Events of the Last Days" and "Is Jesus Coming Again?" The first was written by Evangelist John E. Finney and the second by Dr. W. B. Riley. These are large, cloth-bound volumes.

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Evangelist Finney gets the title for his book from this Scripture: "Gather yourselves together that I may tell you that which shall befall you in *the last days.*" In an arresting manner, the Author outlines the catastrophic events which the Spirit of God revealed, would exist *in the last days.*

Many prophecies of both the Old and New Testament have been examined with painstaking care, and an honest effort made to interpret them in the light of corroborative evidence in their fulfillment. For instance, the first chapter is a background study of the prophecy relating to the Image of Daniel 2:31-45.

The Author has employed a large amount of historical data to show that the past has paralleled the prophecies. Then he traces the prophetical outline on into the future. A Scriptural quotation is given for practically every statement made and position taken. The declared purpose of the book is to present in chronological order, the events of the closing days of this age.

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Taken as a whole, the volume is a virtual textbook on end-time prophecy. It has come to be regarded as one of the very finest works of its kind, appearing on the markets in recent years.

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Maranatha is an Aramaic word meaning "Our Lord Cometh." This was literally the watchword of the primitive Church, the customary salute among the early Christians.

The one great terminal point toward which all lines of prophecy converge is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The key note of Bible prophecy is not "Jew," but "Jesus." Paul spoke of it as, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

This great hope found expression in the writings of the early Church fathers, and later in the great reformers, Preachers and Song Writers. In the Old Testament there are 1,527 definite references to the subject and 318 references in the New Testament; making at least 1,845 in the whole Bible.

Dr. William B. Riley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is well known to Defender Readers. Several articles from his pen have appeared in these columns of late.

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"No timidity induced by skepticism within the nominal Church of God, or without, shall make me 'minish aught of what my Father's legacy warrants me to expect. I shall see the King in all His glory, and be fellow-heir with Abraham. In company with the meek I shall possess the earth. A humble and unworthy brother of Jesus Christ, I am to have the body of my humiliation made like the body of His glory."

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Six Abolitions

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4. The abolition of the home, as we know it. Communism teaches that children do not belong to their parents, but to the totalitarian State. It advocates what is known as the communal education of children. We look on the home as a man's kingdom, a woman's world and a child's paradise, but Communism considers the home a refined human brooding station for the propagation of the species.

5. The abolition of patriotism. Eugene Debs, who was a Socialist and not a red Communist, even in his day made the statement that what we called loyalty to the flag was only swaggering, bull-pup patriotism. For such statements they put him in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia. "Patria" means Country. True patriotism, therefore, is the love for one's Country.

6. The abolition of the conception of God and all religion. This is the very acme, the climax of all the unreasonable abolitions of the system called Communism, which is anarchistic, nihilistic and atheistic. "Is there a God?" is the first question asked of the little children of Russia. They are required to answer—No!

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Let us set over opposite to these six abolitions of Communism, the seven distinctive doctrines of the United States, so we may note and mark the contrast between the two systems and show that they are diametrically opposed to each.

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2. Freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of worship, the right of assembly and the right of petition.

3. The rights of human conscience. The rule of right and not the rule of might.

4. The separation of Church and State. Old Rome believed in the Church ruling over the State. The figure of speech is a big bossy woman ruling over a little hen-pecked husband. That was the Roman view of the relationship of Church and State. England swung to the other extreme—the State ruling over the Church. History has been like the pendulum of a great clock in the tower house of time—for each ulterior stroke there has been a corresponding rebound. The Anglican view is the symbol of a big, bossy blunderbus man, or husband, commanding a little wife who is afraid of her shadow.

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We have heard of being on your *P's and Q's* (originating from *p*ints and *q*uarts). I lay most of the blame for the present monumental muddle of the Country upon five classes beginning with the letter "P"—Parents, Preachers, Professors, Politicians and Policemen. If all of these respective institutions would do their full duty, they could straighten out the whole complicated situation.

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7. The equality of opportunity. Every American citizen is a sovereign. A poor man may become a rich man. An humble day laborer, yea a rail-splitter like Abraham Lincoln, may become the President of the Nation. *Truly, the United States is a great Country.*

Seven Objections

Now I am going to give my objections to Communism. I offer seven objections to the Soviet System.

1. I am opposed to Communism because it destroys the human motive for work. It does this by abolishing the sacred right of the private ownership of property. If a man can not own his home, personal property and real estate, he has no heart to work. The great permanent human motive for hard work is not created by the lash of the taskmaster's whip, nor inspired by the Utopian dream of a totalitarian State, but is instituted and sustained in the hope of reward and love of one's family.

By doing away with the right of the private ownership of personal property, Communism cuts the tap-root of human desire—toil. For this cause Communism tends to destroy the industry of the world. If competition is the life of trade, the right of private ownership is the spur for all industrial activity.

While Communism claims to be the friend to labor, yet in reality, it is the greatest foe to the very principle of labor itself. From the primeval Fall in the Garden of Eden, man is destined to make his living by the sweat of his face. Sweat on the brow is sweeter than all the prefumes of Arabia. Labor conquers all things. I am opposed to Communism because it destroys the honor, dignity and integrity of labor.

2. I reject Communism because it destroys personal initiative. There can be no originality of word, thought or deed, where men's lives are planned and regulated by others.

Personal initiative is that quick, moral intuitive disposition or insight in man, that sees what ought to be done at any particular time or crisis, and immediately drives ahead to do it. But if a man has to goose step under the pink banner of planned economy and work like a mere cog in the mechanical wheel of commercial activity, then the priceless principle of personal initiative is gone forever.

The great modern conveniences and inventions of the world have been made by those who followed the dictates of the principle of personal initiative. Who invented the telephone? The cotton gin? The electric light? The automobile? The steamboat? The steam-engine? The airplane? Not a Communist on the list!

3. I am opposed to Communism because it destroys what is near and dear to every heart—personal and political liberty!

The Russians are not allowed to own their homes, to live where they desire, to follow the occupations of their choice. They live under the lash of the secret police. They are not even allowed to read a foreign newspaper. They are not allowed to worship God according to the dictates of conscience. In other words, they are deprived of all personal, political and religious liberty.

I have stood on the very spot where the great Patrick Henry made his immortal speech, closing with the grand preoration: "Give me liberty or give me death." Take away the boon of personal liberty from the American citizen, and he will be of all men most miserable.

4. I am opposed to Communism because it works by force and violence. Its great historical manifesto says: "Workers of the world unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains. Strike down the bourgeois class and crown the proletariat."

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when reason primes the rifle, justice draws the sword, and liberty breathes a prayer over the battlefield.

5. I am opposed to Communism because it practices deceit. The political demagogue who needs a cog knocked off the wheel of his partisan machinery, would make a good Sunday School Superintendent compared to the Communist in his diabolical concoctions. The Communist will use any trick or scheme, or wicked method or device, to accomplish his work. It has been correctly said that "all Communist propagandists are liars."

I can truthfully say that I have no malice or hatred toward the Communists themselves, but I hate and abhor the vicious system which seeks to overthrow the great fundamental, time-honored institutions of the world.

6. I am opposed to Communism because it turns class against class. It turns the laboring class against the bourgeois or property-owners. It turns labor against capital—the poor against the rich. It calls religion an opiate administered to the poor to keep them doped and to make them an easy prey for the rich.

The Bible says: "The rich and poor meet together. God is the maker of them all." I do not envy the rich. As King Lemuel said: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." Bud Robinson said: "I used to think there was a great deal of difference between the rich and the poor, but I have found out better. The rich have so much and enjoy it so little, and the poor have so little and enjoy it so much." The old-time religion makes the child of God love everybody.

7. I am opposed to Communism because it is based upon the idea of dictatorship. Who rules Russia? One man, Joe Stalin. Who rules Germany? One man, Adolph Hitler. Who rules Italy? One man, Benito Mussolini. Just as liquids tend to spheres, and solids to crystals, so Communism leads to dictatorship. This fact alone is enough to condemn it forever!

Four Provisions

In conclusion we will mention four things given and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. William E. Gladstone declared that the American Constitution was the greatest human document ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.

Let us quote the Preamble to this immortal Document: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

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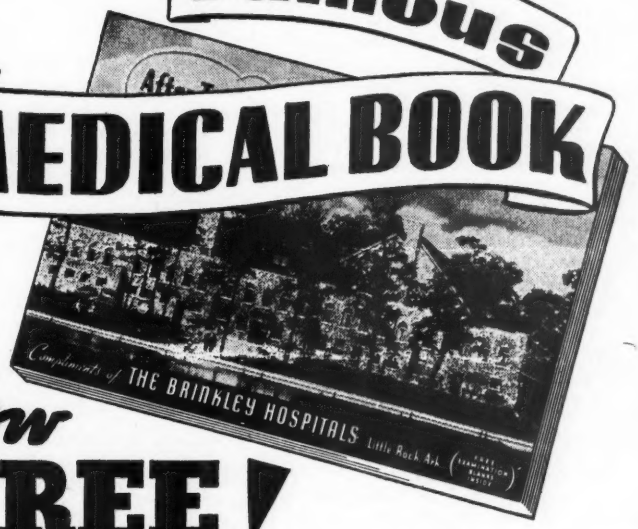

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1. The Constitution gives us dual citizenship—federal citizenship and state citizenship.

2. It gives us representative government. The citizens can vote on all executive and legislative officers from the President down. These various officers elected by popular franchise are the public servants of the people.

3. It gives us personal, political and religious liberty. All true loyal citizens of the nation should appreciate these great privileges.

4. It gives us an independent judiciary. There are checks and balances in the three departments of our government. The Legislative, the Executive and the Judicial departments serve to check and balance each other. No department of the government of the United States should attempt to *rubber stamp* the other departments. Each for all and all for each, should be the motto.

Finally the world is looking for a way out of the present muddle: Philosophy says, think your way out. Repeal says, drink your way out. The New Deal says, spend your way out. Science says, invent your way out. Politics says, legislate your way out. Industry says, work your way out. Militarism says, fight your way out. Communism says, strike your way out. Fascism or Nazism says, push your way out. But the Bible says, pray your way out.

A Spiritual Landmark In Iowa

THE name Iowa means "Across the River."

It is said to be an abbreviation of the word *Kiowa*—a name given by the Illinois Indians to the tribes west of the Mississippi.

The first two men to ever set foot upon the territory which now comprises the State of Iowa, were a priest and a fur trader. In the year 1673, Reverend Marquette and Louis Joliet explored the sections west of the Great Lakes. From the banks of the Father of Waters, they viewed the bluffs overlooking the present site of the city of McGregor.

For seven days the men drifted along the Mississippi without observing signs of human life. On the seventh day, a footprint was discovered in the sand, on the western bank of the river. The trail was followed which led over a zig-zagging course into the forest for a distance of six miles, where they came upon an Indian village. It was located on the bank of a river called by the red men the "Moingona."

This name suggested to the priest, the word *Des Moines* which means the "River of the Monks." It is a long step in the history of this territory from the appearance of the first white men, to the Lewis and Clarke expedition of 1805. These two explorers ascended the Missouri River along the western bank of Iowa.

The year 1869 found Sioux City an important trading center in this rugged and untamed area. Like other early frontier towns, it was wild and boisterous, its main street roaring with gambling dens and saloons. Shootings and acts of violence were common in this outpost, where men lived by the law of the six-gun. People seemed too busy carving out an empire to give thought to religious matters.

This abandonment of things spiritual was a matter of grave concern to three Ministers of the Gospel, who had come west with visions of missionary work and evangelism. They finally concluded that something had to be done, and resolved to make the religious needs of the people a subject of special prayer.

So on April 29, 1869, the three men made their way to the crest of a bluff overlooking the spot known today as Prospect Hill in Sioux City. The mute Indian who perhaps watched the ceremony from a concealed vantage point, saw three forms silhouetted against a blue-tinted, evening sky, kneeling in an attitude of prayer with bowed and uncovered heads. He heard them pray to the Great Spirit—Whom they asked to send fire from Heaven, to consume the dross iniquity and precipitate a spirit of revival in the hearts of men.

Today, on the place where these men built an altar of prayer, an impressive stone monument has been erected. At the base of the landmark, the names of the Ministers have been hewn out of marble, symbolizing posterity's eternal gratitude.

The wording on the bronze plaque reads: "To commemorate the Prospect Hill Prayer Meetings, Held by Sheldon Jackson, Thomas H. Cleland and John C. Elliott, Ministers of the Gospel, On this Hilltop April 29, 1869, Which inaugurated the movement for the evangelization of the great northwest and the regions beyond."

The Sioux City Journal published the following editorial on May 7, 1939:

"The Monument, dedicated May 7, 1913, was erected by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to commemorate an incident of the movement for the evangelization of the west, entered upon by the Church, at about that time. There were few churches in those days between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains. The building of the Union Pacific was opening all that vast territory to settlement and the meeting at Sioux City had emphasized the opportunity for the Church.

"The three Ministers climbed to the summit of the hill to survey the panorama of the Country which was their trust. There they engaged in prayer, dedicating themselves to evangelization of the west.

"The record of the men in the project they had accepted, was such that 40 years later, when there was a large meeting of the denomination at Sioux City in 1908, prayer service was held on the summit of the same hill, and a movement initiated for the erection of a monument. The City gave the ground and the project was financed by private subscription."

The spreading metropolis which one sees from Prospect Hill today, with church spires rising like mighty sentinels on all sides, is evidence that God honored the prayers of these noble men.

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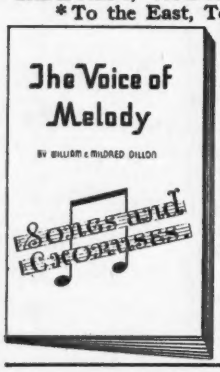

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Stories of Gospel Songs

Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me

By Homer Rodeheaver

THERE are more changes in styles of songs than in styles of clothes. Someone has gone so far as to say they can tell the character of a people in a particular generation, by the type of music that was most used during that period.

This is especially noticeable in popular songs. Think of the type of songs that were on the lips of people a few years ago before we hit this high-pressure, nervous era. Compare those lovely, sweet, flowing melodies with their tender sentiment of home, mother, and love, to the nervous rhythm and tempo of the popular songs of today.

Attend a wedding or funeral in heathen Africa where they are trying to whip themselves into some emotional frenzy, and you will find the identical kind of rhythm that you hear in many of the night clubs and places of entertainment in this Country. I would not be surprised to learn some day of missionaries being sent from Africa to the United States, to try and convert us, especially when I think of the type of rhythm we are using in many places.

Tempo, and rhythm have a very important bearing on the effect of music. Take some of the lovely, beautiful songs, either secular or sacred, speed up the tempo and change the rhythm and they approach the lascivious. If I have had success in leading great masses of people in singing, I believe more than anything else, it is because of a sense of the proper tempo for the throngs.

A few years ago in our Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meetings, someone got the idea that they had been singing the songs entirely too slow and there was a nation-wide movement to speed them up; and, in order to keep in style, all seemed to be doing the same thing, until the first thing we knew they had been advanced to a tempo, where all the worship and devotion was lost.

Take any standard favorite hymn or gospel song and sing it too fast. Then take the same song and sing it too slowly, and you will immediately see the reaction for yourself. This proves how very important it is to find exactly the right tempo for Gospel music.

Leaders must remember that a slower tempo is necessary for a big crowd. Many directors make the mistake of singing standard classics like the "Hallelujah Chorus" or "Unfold Ye Portals." Some have been accustomed to doing these selections with small church choirs. When given a choir with a thousand voices or more, they try to carry the tempo the same as with the small crowd.

I heard one of our most prominent directors do this not long ago. His regular choir had about forty voices. He was called upon to direct a big choir of a thousand voices, singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Because he insisted upon the same tempo he used with the small crowd, it became a jumble and lost its effectiveness. Had he slowed the tempo slightly, his listeners would have sensed a new and greater majesty in the singing of this grand number — which was lost entirely because the director did not find the right tempo....

Several years ago we seemed to have a surplus of *Mother Songs* during a certain period. Every singer thought it was necessary to sing some song about Mother. So many did it that, like any good thing overemphasized, it lost its appeal. Then the singers began to exclude this type of song almost entirely from their programs. Personally, I feel that we should always keep alive in the minds and hearts of the people some of the lovely songs reminding us of mother, her faith, her love, and es-

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MOTHER'S PRAYERS HAVE FOLLOWED ME

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1. I grieved my Lord from day to day, I scorned His love so full and free, And though I wan-dered far a-way, My moth-er's pray'rs have fol-lowed me.
2. O'er des-ert wild, o'er mountain high A wan-der-er I chose to be, A wretch-ed soul con-demned to die, Still moth-er's pray'rs have fol-lowed me.
3. He turned my dark-ness in-to light, This bless-ed Christ of Cal-va-ry, I'll praise His name both day and night, That moth-er's pray'rs have fol-lowed me.

REFRAIN.

I'm com-ing home, I'm com-ing home, To live my wast-ed life a-new, For moth-er's pray'rs have fol-lowed me, Have fol-lowed me the whole world thro'.

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pecially her prayers.

The song we are presenting with this article has been one of the very best, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."

Just a few years ago, I sang it on a nation-wide radio program. Sometime afterwards I had a letter from a man who said something like this: "I was in a little western city hotel. Four of us were playing poker in the lobby. The clerk turned the radio to the station bringing your program. We four men paid little attention until you started this song about Mother and and how her prayers followed us. Without saying a word we all stopped the the game to listen. As you started the second verse we laid our cards down on the table, and by the time you finished the song, by mutual consent and understanding, we put the deck aside, pushed back the chairs and with quiet goodnights went to our rooms. I believe that three other men that night, did what I know one did. I got down by the side of my bed, thanked God once more for the memory of a mother who prayed and who had faith that sometime, somewhere her prayers would be answered. Thank you for reminding me of a mother's prayers and how they follow us."

Over in France during the World War, I went in to a Y.M.C.A. hut near the front line area. I heard a familiar sound. Looking over in the corner I saw an American soldier boy sitting in front of a little phonograph, tears running down his cheeks, listening to a record of the song, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."

I went from there over to a field hospital, got up in front of the boys with my trombone and played something. Then I said, "What do you boys want to hear me sing?" One boy, badly wounded, near me said, "Play 'Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me.'" I said, "Aren't you afraid it will make some of these boys homesick and lonesome if I sing that?" He replied, "No, a lot of us who have been over the top and back again, feel that our mothers' prayers did follow us all the way, and we would like to hear it again."

A Bible Clinic

WHOEVER heard of a hospital for Bibles?

Yet, Mr. E. A. Thompson, Jr., who has earned for himself the reputation of being a "Bible doctor," is operating just such an institution in Mineola, New York. He specializes in treating sick Bibles! And here is the way he happened to start upon this interesting line of work. . . .

"I moved about from one job to another," says Mr. Thompson, "while the Country proceeded to go crazy with the depression. On a certain day in 1933, as a matter of pastime, I proceeded to bind a few magazines before putting them away for permanent keeping. With a natural love for books, and one thing leading to another, I started a service in Scottsburg, Indiana, for binding journals, notes, pamphlets and such things for doctors, lawyers and engineers. I called the new venture 'Magazine Bindery Service.' It soon developed that I was binding as many Bibles as magazines, so it was decided to do a little advertising."

Mr. Thompson was faced with the problem of choosing a religious publication, whose pages possessed quality, vigor and animation, in which to buy an advertisement. His attention was drawn to The Defender and a small amount of space was purchased. "I chose this magazine for its reputation of dependability and wide circulation," he says.

The results exceeded all expectations. Inquiries began pouring in and before long he was "doctoring" Bibles from every State in the Union, Canada, and seven foreign countries. The record for long distance was one sent all the way from Bengal, India to be rebound.

In 1937, Mr. Thompson decided to move east, locating in a suburb twenty miles from New York City on Long Island. Arriving almost a total stranger in the town of Mineola, he explains, "The first thing I did was to go to Church because my Mother had always taught me that 'the place to meet the best people is at Church.'"

During these intervening three years he has become an active official in that Church (Presbyterian) and belongs to several important local organizations, including the Long Island Choral Society—of which he is especially proud. This group was one of the chorals chosen to sing in the Temple of Religion at the New York World's Fair.

Bibles in many languages have been received such as Swedish, German, French, Czechoslovakian, Dutch, Spanish, Latin, Italian and Jewish, coming from England, Ireland, Holland, French Sudan in Africa, Central and South America, Hawaii and India.

In a recent letter sent to the Defender office, Mr. Thompson says: "It is thrilling to see an old, much used book take shape, step by step, into a beautiful new book, with a serviceable binding of enduring strength. The work is necessarily slow, because every job is done entirely by hand, and a sick Bible, like a sick patient must be given individual attention."—*Staff Writer*

Larkin Charts Unsurpassed

THIS Prophetical Edition of The Defender would be incomplete without special mention of the labors of the late Rev. Clarence Larkin. He, more than any other single individual, dramatized and pioneered the system of teaching the Bible from charts.

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His largest and most complete production was called *Dispensational Truth* — an atlas-size volume containing over forty large prophetic charts. It is regarded by leading authorities as being the greatest, the most complete work, of its kind, ever published. . . .

After following this profession as a mechanical engineer for a number of years, he gave it up to become an instructor of the blind. This tended to cultivate his descriptive faculties. His training for the work of a draftsman, helped to qualify him as a master in the use of art, for teaching purposes. He did wonders with his pen.

He prepared large colored wall charts on prophetic truth for Bible study classes. His unique method of teaching, soon attracted nation-wide attention, which resulted in invitations to accept positions with two well known Bible institutes. During this time, he published a number of other prophetical charts and books which were widely circulated.

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Other titles from his pen include "The Book of Revelation," "Rightly Dividing the Word," "The Book of Daniel," "Spirit World" and "Second Coming of Christ." In price, these range from 25 cents to $5.00. Mr. Larkin's works are announced elsewhere in this Defender.

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remain the secret of a few, the prestige of the journalist attracts the majority of the country — the mob follow after him with enthusiasm." . . . Blackmail has always been a powerful weapon in the hands of unscrupulous conspirators.

The above quotations constitute only a fraction of the material devoted to press control in the Protocols. And it should be remembered that while these documents fit the present situation perfectly, yet they first came to public notice back in the year 1901.

Although there remains a question as to the authenticity of the Protocols, yet the fact of their fulfillment is, to say the least, a stumbling block for those who try to refute them.

This is probably the time and the place, to remark that we accuse no one, no individual or organization, of being *consciously* a party to this alleged plot. We do not profess to know the heart-intent of any person, or persons, who may appear to be engaged in promoting a scheme similar to that described above. It is not our purpose to connect any name or publication, with the Protocols. As far as we know, no positive proof of any such alignment exists, and The Defender has no desire to do anyone an injustice.

II.

I shall relate a few personal experiences.

On April 14, 1938, American Jews, speaking through an intermediary, served notice on me with brutal candor, that they were prepared to release a nation-wide attack against our work. They said that press and radio would be used, that the assault would be conducted on a national scale. The very nature of the threat indicated a desire on their part to frighten and intimidate us. We defied them to proceed.

Two months later, the most thunderous program of vilification, lies, half-truths and vicious propaganda, perhaps the Country has ever known, was turned loose, exactly as they had threatened. Day after day, week after week, through news stand publications, daily newspapers and radio, they have kept up the bombardment.

We have received thousands of letters from Christians and patriots expressing amazement and resentment, for the falsehoods that have been published. The tone of these communications, pouring in from every part of the Country, show unmistakably that a large percentage of the American people understand what is going on. They believe that a plot actually exists.

The threat was made on April 14, 1938. Its fulfillment proves the fact of Jewish control.

One feature of this nation-wide smear campaign, has been the large number of "canned" editorials that have appeared in newspapers. From Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine . . . from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, editors have allowed their editorial pages to be prostituted by the destructionists. THE SIMILARITY OF LANGUAGE USED IN THESE ARTICLES INDICATE COMMON ORIGIN, FROM A CENTRAL SOURCE.

Within two weeks, editors throughout the Nation — men who could have known little or nothing about us, dashed into print with streams of vituperation. And they all published the same thing! Everyone of the hundreds of editorials were written in the same language, some of them being almost word for word alike. This shows that the attacks did NOT originate in the respective newspaper offices.

The experience demonstrates one thing — American Jewry is so financed and organized, as to be able to ruthlessly impress its will upon the so-called news-gathering agencies of the United States. The Jews are able to release lies, twist news, misinterpret facts, browbeat Christians, intimidate patriots, crush opponents, and in many instances ruin those, whom their leaders mark for slaughter!

It remains to be seen whether or not the people of this Country possess sufficient moral consciousness, patriotic fervor and spiritual resistance, to throw off the shackles and remove the scales from their eyes.

I shall quote a few sentences from a letter, which is typical of hundreds received, since April 14, 1938. This party, a citizen of the State of Alabama, writes:

"I am enclosing a clipping (editorial) from our local newspaper. I had not heard of you or The Defender until I read this article, and the write ups in *Life* and *The Saturday Evening Post*, which goes to prove that one's enemies advertise them.

"I possess a keen sense which enables me to read between the lines and judge between the false and the true. On reading the articles mentioned, I immediately recognized you as a patriotic Christian. Long ago I discovered two things; first, that the so-called freedom of the press is a myth; second, that the Jews operate GPU in the United States as surely as they do in Russia. . . .

"The persecution which I have encountered during the past few years further convinces me that I have struck at the true enemy, but I am determined to continue my efforts to reach the people with the message. I feel that the hour has come for Christians to publish their own daily papers and to operate their own publishing houses and movies."

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HIDDEN CONTROL. From Page 37.

An experience which I had some two years ago, with the leading newspaper of my home city, Wichita, will serve to illustrate another method used by Jews, in dictating the policies of Gentile editors.

In 1937 when mobs were seizing property, killing workers, interfering with mail delivery and otherwise carrying the Nation toward anarchy, I prepared a full-page newspaper article against Communism. No reference was made to Jews, either by name or implication.

Through voluntary contributions on the part of Christian friends, the necessary funds were made available to publish the advertisement in four different Kansas newspapers. One of these appeared in the *Wichita Eagle,* Sunday, June 13, 1937.

On the following Tuesday, three representatives of the *Eagle* called at my office to ask if I would prepare ten manuscripts, along the same line, for ten ensuing weeks. They told me the response had been so great that business men were ready to underwrite the cost of an anti-Communist crusade. I agreed to prepare the articles.

Four days later, the *Eagle* notified me that the plan would have to be abandoned. I was told that local Jewish advertisers had served notice they wanted no more such articles published in Wichita. Prior to that time, the *Eagle* always dealt fair and honorably with us in matters pertaining to news . . . since then, it has only referred to us in a derogatory way.

These experiences are related objectively, and as evidence, that *racial control* of public thought is as much a reality in the United States today, as it was in Germany prior to the rise of the present government in that Country.

III.

I shall discuss three recent falsehoods which are typical of many more.

(1) Walter Winchell, the Jewish columnist of New York, writes daily syndicated articles for scores of newspapers. He published a statement a short time ago, saying that in the summer of 1937 I met Mr. Fritz Kuhn of the German American Bund, in Peoria, Illinois.

The Pastor of the Peoria Church where I delivered a series of addresses in 1937, immediately handed the following statement to a local newspaper which had published this Winchell falsehood: "I recall that when Dr. Winrod and his father came to the city, they came directly to my home. I had made reservations at the Hotel Pere Marquette, but Dr. Winrod preferred staying at my home and I so arranged it. He was here three days. In that time, he did not leave my home once, except for a short trip in the car when I went with him to get a sandwich. No one talked to him during that period out of my presence. It is silly to say that Kuhn met him here."

Thereupon, I wired my Pastor friend as follows: "Your statement in 'Peoria Star' just reaching my desk is entirely correct. I publicly denounced Winchell's canard as an unmitigated lie, before audience of one thousand persons last night. I have never seen Mr. Kuhn, have never received a letter from him, have never written him a letter, have never at any time had any contact with him or his organization, in any manner, shape or form, and I defy Winchell disprove this statement. This is not the first time Winchell has discredited himself by circulating outright falsehoods as news."

(2) In California there is a man by the name of Keith L. Brooks who issues "releases," allegedly dealing with prophetic themes. A few days ago, he published the following statement: "Adolph Hitler in a recent speech mentioned two names as among his most powerful workers in the U. S. One was Gen. Moseley. The other was Gerald Winrod and he characterized the latter as a true Christian."

This statement is so utterly fantastic, so palpably false, as to be deserving of little consideration. The Rev. Mr. Brooks gave no date when Chancellor Hitler was supposed to have made the speech, nor did he tell where it was recorded. The story is an absolute untruth, made out of whole cloth, without the least shadow of substance of fact, but I suppose some people will read and believe it — and that, of course, is what the Jews want.

(3) I have before me the current issue of the newsstand magazine, *Newsweek,* in which the editors say that a "Fascist Convention" has been called for the Christmas season, and my name appears with a list of others who are supposed to be sponsoring the gathering. It says: "The group's aim is to throw united support behind Congressional candidates like Senator Reynolds of North Carolina."

This is another outright lie, equally as vicious as the two alluded to above by Winchell and Brooks. A Christian attorney, upon reading this editorial, sent me a letter of inquiry and I replied as follows: "I have just procured a copy of the magazine and wish to say that the statement under the heading 'U. S. Fascists Convention' is an absolute falsehood as far as the use of our name is concerned. I know nothing about the alleged 'Convention,' have had no correspondence with anyone on the subject and must brand it another 'smear' originating from that *invisible source* which is trying constantly to confuse the American people and befuddle public opinion."

Sometimes, as I have read the false and deceptive propaganda, with which the public mind is constantly bombarded, I have thought of the words

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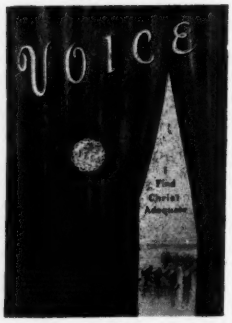

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of our Lord, addressed to the Jewish leaders of His day, as recorded in John 8:44: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

IV.

I shall describe the experience of a Minister friend of mine.

This Pastor was invited to prepare a sermon for the weekly Church page of an Indiana newspaper, late in September 1939. After submitting his manuscript, as requested, he received the following letter from the editor:

"Your guest editorial which you were so generous as to write was scheduled for Sept. 24, but in going through the copy, I find an expression which I fear might prompt a reply from a representative of the Jewish people and thereby a religious controversy, not permitted in the *Tribune*, might be started. That expression is this:

"'Christianity is different from all other religions in that it completely satisfies the hunger and thirst of the soul for God.'

"Of course, I do not know that this would start a controversy but, if it should, there is no telling where it would end or what the results might be. Perhaps you can change this and make the sermon available.

"May I suggest that the sermon probably would be much more effective if it contained fewer quotations from the Bible and more of your own splendid thoughts and be so arranged that we can make use of it."

To this letter, the Pastor replied as follows:

"Your letter and my guest sermon which you rejected are received. Beyond all question of doubt the Jews control the press of the United States and are doing all within their power to get the United States into the European war. They control your city and at one time during the past year a Jewish Rabbi was president of the Ministerial Alliance. . . .

"Your letter to me is of such importance that I plan to have it framed immediately and will read it Sunday morning to my congregation and again in Omaha, Nebraska, and thirty other states where I am scheduled to lecture during the next year. I plan also to have it printed in The Defender Magazine and The Restoration Herald.

"The punctuation in the manuscript was positively correct as it was carefully checked with the Bible and the dictionary before it was submitted. According to your corrections the names of the Deity should begin with small letters instead of capitals.

"I surely appreciate having received your letter, for it shows the sentiment of your paper toward Christianity and it is apparent to all that you are pro-Jewish in your sympathies. Therefore, I consider it a compliment to have you reject my manuscript."

Following this exchange of letters, imagine the amazement of the Pastor when he received a long letter from "The National Conference of Christians and Jews" of New York City, saying that the Indiana editor had forwarded the correspondence to them for special handling.

Let it be noted that during the past year this organization changed its name, for obvious reasons, from "The National Conference of *Jews and Christians*" to "The National Conference of *Christians and Jews*."

The movement was accouched in 1927 by the blended interests of the "Federal Council of Churches" and the "Central Conference of American Rabbis." The names of the organizers comprise as perfect an assortment of Leftists and Liberals, as ever graced a letterhead. Included in the group were S. Parkes Cadman, Modernist; Edward Filene, Boston Jew; Harry Emerson Fosdick, Modernist; Francis J. McConnell, exponent of Socialistic doctrines; Henry Morgenthau, Jew; Nathan Straus, Jew; Stephen S. Wise, New York Rabbi; William Allen White, Emporia "sage," and others of the leftwing type.

A leading authority on religious and political radicalism, describes the whole set up as "New Dealish." In 1934 it issued a manifesto on social justice, that was typically pink and red in color, couched in the vernacular of Moscow.

The organization specializes in sponsoring public meetings called "seminars," "conferences," "round-table discussions," etc. It propagandizes on a large scale and from all indications, has enormous sums of money to spend. We believe its program to be devitalizing to both evangelical Christianity and fundamental Americanism.

Only those who are afraid to face facts, will deny that Jewish penetration into Christian circles, involves a serious problem which demands early solution.

V.

The space available for this discussion has now been utilized, and it seems that we have barely scratched the surface. But sufficient has been written to show that news coming into our homes, is being garbled, warped and twisted, to suit the tastes of certain agencies of racial propaganda.

Considering that international Jewry has repeatedly pledged itself to bring about the destruction of Germany, and that there is no hope of this being accomplished without the aid of the United States, it is reasonable to suppose that the *control* would exercise its tremendous power toward pulling our Country into war.

This being the case, Christians and patriots should devote themselves unceasingly, to helping keep America neutral in thought, word and deed.

As suggested above, this article must come to an abrupt ending, due to the limitations of space, but the discussion will be continued in later issues of The Defender.

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THE PROPHET SAINT PAUL. By Dr. Arno C. Gaebelein. Published by Our Hope. Pages 181. Price $1.00.

THIS treatise drops the plumb-line deep into the subject of prophetic truth. The present reviewer feels that it compares favorably with "The Conflict of the Ages" by the same Author. Paul is pictured as a prophet.

Dr. Gaebelein outlines the teachings of the Apostle *(1)* in relation to Christendom, *(2)* the Apostasy of the Church, *(3)* the Man of Sin, and *(4)* the Jewish Nation. Other discussions include, "Why New Testament Prophecy?" "A Coming Day, the Day of Christ," "Prophetic Experiences of St. Paul," "St. Paul the Prophet of Glory," and "Back to Paul or Away from Paul."

The great Apostle to the Gentiles described the mystery of the Church as a plan originating in the mind of God "before the foundation of the world."

When this mystery came to light, it necessitated a new stream of prophetic revelation. Who was better qualified than Paul, considering that through him the mystery had been revealed? He is the prophetic Voice who speaks in the epistolar testimony, his writings penned under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Page 87: "Brazenly the rationalistic school of destructive criticism claims that at best, all these statements are nothing but the echoes of Jewish apocalyptic literature which was in existence in the days of Paul, and which has been preserved, at least the greater part of it, so that it is accessible to us. The author is familiar with much of that literature. . . . Nowhere in these apocalyptical writings is there found anything from which one could conclude that our Apostle Paul was a copyist, that he gathered his statements piecemeal from Jewish sources. . . . Paul tells us that he received it all from the Lord Himself."

The Prophet Saint Paul is divided into two sections. The First Part, embracing five chapters, is entitled "Saul of Tarsus." The Second Part, with nine chapters, is entitled "The Prophet Saint Paul."

The first section contains a discussion of primitive Christianity, as background study of Paul's early life, education, conversion, and apostleship. The second section is concerned with the numerous prophecies found in his Epistles.

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The Hebrew Bible of ancient times was divided into three parts — the Law, the Prophets and the Writings. Jesus had this arrangement in mind when He said: "These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the *Law* of Moses and in the *Prophets* and in the *Psalms* concerning me."

In the Hebrew Bible, the Psalms appear at the beginning of the third division; but in our Bible they occupy the center position. Thus, the book may be compared to a mountain peak, from whose summit there is a magnificent sweep in all directions.

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"Others called the Psalms 'the Pentateuch of David.'" There exists a correspondence between the five books with which the Word of God begins, and these five books of the Psalms.

"That there is a real analogy between the five books of Moses and the five books of the Psalms can easily be verified. Genesis contains the whole Bible in a nutshell; it is the great rock foundation book of God's revelation. So the first division of the Psalms (Psalms 1 to 41) contains the whole book in a nutshell. It is the same for the Book of Psalms that Genesis is for the whole Bible."

In these words, the singular approach and arrangement of this commentary, is explained. The Table of Contents shows how the subject matter is divided. The Table of Contents shows how the subject matter is divided: "*Part I.* Genesis Section, Psalm 1 to 41. *Part II.* Exodus Section, Psalm 42 to 72. *Part III.* Leviticus Section, Psalm 73 to 89. *Part IV.* Numbers Section, Psalm 90 to 106. *Part V.* Deuteronomy Section, Psalm 107 to 150."

Each Psalm is broken down into component parts. Digestible portions are interwoven into the exposition. This makes it easy for the reader to grasp the truths recorded in this portion of the inspired Word. Students of Bible prophecy will eagerly welcome this new book.

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REVIVAL SERMONS ON BIBLE PROPHECY. By Rev. Harry Black. Published by the Author. Pages 163. Price 75c.

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Enough old-fashioned Gospel is woven into these pages, to cause the book to tug at the heart-strings of every Reader.

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GOD'S WORLD OF TOMORROW. By Dr. William Ward Ayer. Published by Zondervan Publishing House. Pages 59. Price 25c.

DR. AYER is Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

This brochure is a prophetic treatise of five chapters. It is primarily concerned with conditions as they will exist in the *World of Tomorrow,* after Christ returns. An analogy is drawn between different phases of prophetic revelation and remarkable feats of the New York World's Fair. Calvary Church catered especially to Christian tourists, who came in large numbers to the metropolis, during the last summer. An art sketch, suggesting the World's Fair theme of the trylon and perisphere, is reproduced on the cover of the book.

There are five chapters, dealing with *(1)* the World of Tomorrow, *(2)* the Man of Tomorrow, *(3)* Society of Tomorrow, *(4)* Religion of Tomorrow and *(5)* God's City of Tomorrow (the New Jerusalem). Illustrations are drawn from various exhibits at the World's Fair to drive home Scriptural truths by the use of modern vernacular. For instance, in the second chapter, the materialistic achievements of man, his wizardry in science, are taken as the seed-thought for discussing "The Man of God's Tomorrow."

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A DOCTOR WITHOUT A COUNTRY. By Dr. Thomas A. Lambie. Published by Fleming H. Revell Company. Pages 252. Price $2.00.

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The volume contains fifteen chapters. It is the life-story of an exceptionally interesting personality. Being an autobiography, originating in a remote part of the world, it is both entertaining and instructive. Several striking photographs have been included. The frontispiece shows Dr. Lambie treating native patients in his hospital at Addis Ababa, with Emperor Haile Selassie intently looking on.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the well known Christian physician of Johns Hopkins University, wrote the introduction. He gives his opinion of the book as follows:

"The expert work of our doctor writer should, too, engage the attention of our profession. . . . It has appeared to me that I was following one who walked closely in the footsteps of our great David Livingstone, exploring the vast interior of Southern Africa. In like fashion, Lambie traversed the Anglo-Sudan and ultimately, with prayer and persistence, even penetrated Abyssinia, somewhat as Carey entered India, and Hudson Taylor reached the remote regions of China.

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January 14

The Problem of Forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-35

GOLDEN TEXT: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors"—Matthew 6:12.

VERSES 21-22. The Rabbinical rule provided that no one should ask forgiveness of his neighbor more than three times. Peter no doubt thought he was showing himself worthy of the kingdom of heaven, in advancing the number to seven. This figure is far higher, I fear, than most of us are willing to go, but Jesus multiplied Peter's estimate by seventy. That would be 490 times. Our Lord meant to show that the measure of our forgiveness should be limitless.

If a person remembers wrongs enough to keep count of them, he does not have the real spirit of forgiveness. "I can forgive, but I cannot forget," usually means, "I do not quite forgive." We are not to carry the pardoned offense as a kind of "suspense account," to be revived if another is committed. We are to blot it out altogether.

Seventy times seven may seem like a hard saying. But remember, if He bids us do this to others, He certainly will Himself do it to us. I need never fear then to go to Him, saying, "Forgive me," no matter how often I must implore His mercy. If my heart hesitates, I hear Him whisper, "Until seventy times seven" (Col. 3:13; Eph. 4:32, 5:1).

Verses 23-25. Calculating the value of a talent, according to accepted standards, the servant in this parable owed the king a debt of 12-million dollars. This probably represented the total revenue of a province. Here is a picture of each of us. We are infinitely in debt to God and we have nothing with which to pay. If the Christian could only be brought to realize the magnitude of the unpaid debt that is freely forgiven him, he would surely not find it difficult to forgive others.

"I will pay thee all." With what? When first awakened to a sense of sin, we still fancy that we can pay with our "good works." We think past sins can be atoned for by future deeds. After a while, it fully dawns upon us that we can do nothing at all, that salvation must be not partly, but wholly, of Grace (Eph. 2:8-9).

In verse 27, we have a picture of God dealing with sinners on the basis of unmerited Grace. The Lord does not extend the time of paying the debt, but fully remits it. Salvation is a free gift. God never mixes Law and Grace (Gal. 5:2-4, 3:10; Romans 3:28; 11:6). The basis of Grace is *nothing* in us, but *something* in God — His own compassion. The penitent is only required to acknowledge his hopeless indebtedness and plead for mercy (Luke 18:13-14; Romans 10:12-13).

The one who had just been forgiven a 12-million dollar indebtness, went right out and tried violently to exact a debt of $17 from another. That seems incredible but it is a scene which has since been enacted in many lives. The purpose of this part of the parable is to show that we should be willing to forgive others, since the Lord forgives us.

January 21

A New Standard of Greatness

Matthew 20:17-28

GOLDEN TEXT: "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us"—Romans 5:8.

PLEASE notice the details with which our Lord foretold His death. . . . (*1*) He will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, (*2*) the Jews will condemn Him to death, (*3*) they will deliver Him unto the Gentiles, (*4*) He will be mocked, (*5*) and scouraged, (*6*) and, finally, crucified, (*7*) that He will be raised up, (*8*) on the third day after His crucifixion. How could anyone utter such prophecies concerning his or her own death, aside from supernatural inspiration?

Salome, the mother of James and John, approaches the Master. Her sons are dreaming dreams, because they and Peter hold prominent positions among the disciples. The social position of their family was doubtless higher than that of the other followers of Christ. They were the cousins of Jesus.

Because of their misunderstanding of the kingdom, a false Messianic ideal of temporal power and authority, the mother was prompted to make the request recorded in this lesson. Little did she know that a few days hence, there would be a man on His right hand and another on His left — but they would be malefactors nailed like Him, to crosses. Out of this Cross experience was to come an atonement for sin that would establish an eternal, indestructible kingdom surpassing anything of a temporal nature.

The desire to have the highest position has brought much discord into the Church. How often has Jesus had to say to us: "Ye know not what ye ask" (Romans 8:26).

No matter how thoughtless the request was, Jesus nevertheless took the two disciples at their word. We had best be careful about our profession; Jesus may take us at our word. James and John both drank of the same cup of shame and suffering that Jesus did. James was the *first* of the apostolic company to suffer martyrdom (Acts 12:2). John was the *last* to suffer "for the word of God and testimony of Jesus" (Revelation 1:9).

The ten disciples who had not vocally expressed such a request nevertheless manifested an attitude of selfishness. They showed it by their indignation, upon hearing the request. They wanted the positions for themselves. Already they had had a controversy as to who should be the greatest (Mark 9:33-36). The same controversy was to come up again, and that, too, on the solemn occasion, when the Lord would announce once more His impending death, and institute the Lord's Supper (Luke 22:24). They sorely needed to learn in honor to prefer one

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another (Romans 12:10; Phil. 2:3).

The Head of a kingdom is the supreme illustration of the principles that govern it. Jesus laid down His life as a ransom, to purchase life for others (2 Cor. 5:21). He gave up the highest glory, descended to the deepest shame, and thereby attained to the Name that is above every name; and he who would attain to real greatness must tread the same path.

In substance, Jesus said: "Cease thinking of me in terms of a throne. I am trying to get you to see the significance of the Cross."

January 28

Jesus Dramatically Proclaims His Messiahship

Matthew 21:1-16

GOLDEN TEXT: "Behold thy king cometh unto thee"—Matthew 21:5.

IN PUTTING their own garments on the colt for Jesus to sit upon, the disciples proclaimed their acceptance of Him as King (2 Kings 9:13). Thus Jesus entered Jerusalem in literal fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy (Zech. 9:9).

Those who protest against a literal interpretation of prophecies as yet unfulfilled, would do well to note carefully the exactness with which Christ fulfilled the prophecies that alluded to Him.

All the city was stirred as Jesus entered. The Greek word translated *stirred* is the one from which we obtain our word *seismic*. There was an earthquake, figuratively speaking.

No one causes such a commotion as Jesus in any city which He enters. Wherever He goes, there is a shaking up. This reminds us of the great revival campaigns that used to sweep American cities with Holy Ghost power; that was in the days before Modernism had robbed so many thousands of pulpits of the Gospel message.

Jesus was compelling Jerusalem to recognize Him, at least for an hour. If she would not listen, He would stir her as an earthquake. He would attract her to Himself, if only to make a pronouncement of doom.

The question the people asked was an important one. And it was asked again and again (Luke 5:21; 7:49; 9:9). We do well to ask it too. "*Who is This* that so mightily stirs the hearts of men?" The multitudes replied: "This is the prophet." But today we have a better answer: "This is indeed the Son of God, the Saviour of the world."

A second time Jesus cleanses the temple (John 2:12-17). Neither cleansing proved permanent, but it expressed the mind of Christ concerning the use of God's house.

But suddenly there is a different scene, the lame and the blind draw nigh. How swift is the transformation from terrific indignation to gentlest compassion. The eyes that had blazed a moment before, as He looked upon those who had made His Father's house a den of robbers, now beamed with a gentleness and compassion that never shone in other eyes.

"Now for one brief moment, so brief a moment that if we are not careful we miss it in our reading, we find the temple made beautiful indeed; 'the lame and the blind came to Him in the temple; and He healed them.' That was one brief moment of restoration; for one brief moment the house was no longer a den of robbers—it was a house of prayer. What a picture! The temple was not tidy. There were overturned tables, and money scattered everywhere, debris of great reconstruction. But there were the blind and the lame; and the face that a moment before had flamed with indignation was soft with the radiance of great pity. That is one of the great pictures in the Gospel according to Matthew. He casts out, but He takes in; He overthrows, but He builds up."—*G. Campbell Morgan.*

The chief priests and scribes "were sore displeased." Such persons are always displeased when praise is awarded to anyone but themselves. Nor are they happy when good is accomplished, unless they get the praise for it. This is the spirit of leaven that murdered Christ. Envy lies at the root. (John 11:47-50; 12:19; Acts 4:16-18).

February 4

Holding Life Sacred

Gen. 1:27-31; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body"—1 Cor. 6:20.

IT IS the power of God that appears in the works of nature. But in man, His own image appears — an image distorted by sin due to the Fall of man. In Jesus Christ, the Son, God is revealed. And in a finite degree, God is revealed in man.

God made man in His image! This image and likeness is generally accepted as being an intellectual and moral likeness, rather than physical likeness (Col. 3:10; Eph. 4:24; John 4:24). But God does manifest Himself in material ways. Though this image has been blurred and marred by sin, it has not been obliterated (Jas. 3:9) . . . it is restored through Christ.

God saw that everything He had made was good. Through a deliberate act of sin, man plunged from his perfect state. There is only one way in which humans may be reinstated, and that is by the acceptance of the Sin-Bearer whom God has provided (Heb. 11:6, R. V.; John 3:36). Through an operation of the Holy Spirit, one may become a member of the new creation.

Some who attended the Church at Corinth were living beneath their privileges in Christ. Despite this fact, Paul declares the Holy Spirit was in them. The indwelling Holy Spirit makes us God's property. Our whole self, including our bodies, have been "bought with a price;" and that price was the shed blood of the Son of God (1 Peter 1:18-19).

What a tremendous price for our redemption! Someone has said: "A word made us, a Calvary bought us; creation was painless, redemption was a torture." It is only when we realize that we are made in the image of God, redeemed with the blood of His Son, that we may be adequately impressed with the sacredness of life.

Because we have been bought with a price, we are under obligation to *glorify God in our body*. Let us belong to God, so that through our eyes shall flash the light of His love; so that through the very touch of our hand shall be felt the thrill of His passion; so that through all the habits and activities of our lives, His authority shall be manifested to men.

Separation from the world. This was not to be physical, local or social, but moral and spiritual. The Corinthians were not to migrate to other cities, but to keep free from the intimacies and fellowships which might identify them with idolatry. So Christians today are to live *in* the world, while they are not *of* the world.

The separated Christian is one who lives in subjection to the mind and will of God. He will seek to mould his conduct in thought, motive and act, according to New Testament teachings. He will shun those who dishonor our Lord by propagating false teachings (2 Tim. 2:20-21; 2 John 9-11).

"The act of separation cannot, of course, be actual in matters of contact. The world is full of temptation for the Christian, but if we will always seek God's way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13), we shall 'cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.'"—*Torrey.*

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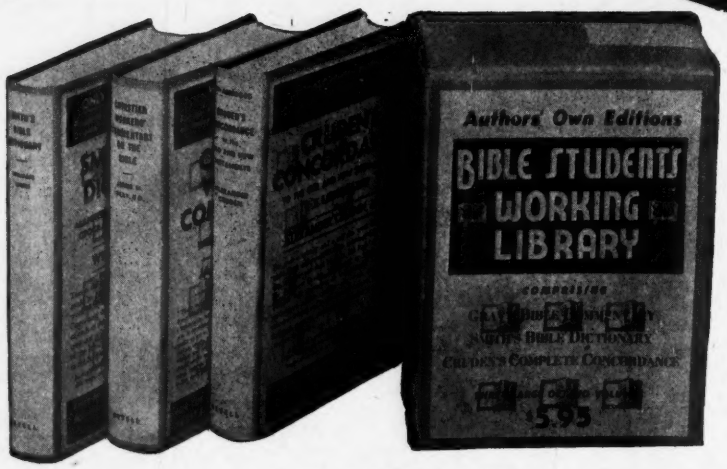

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